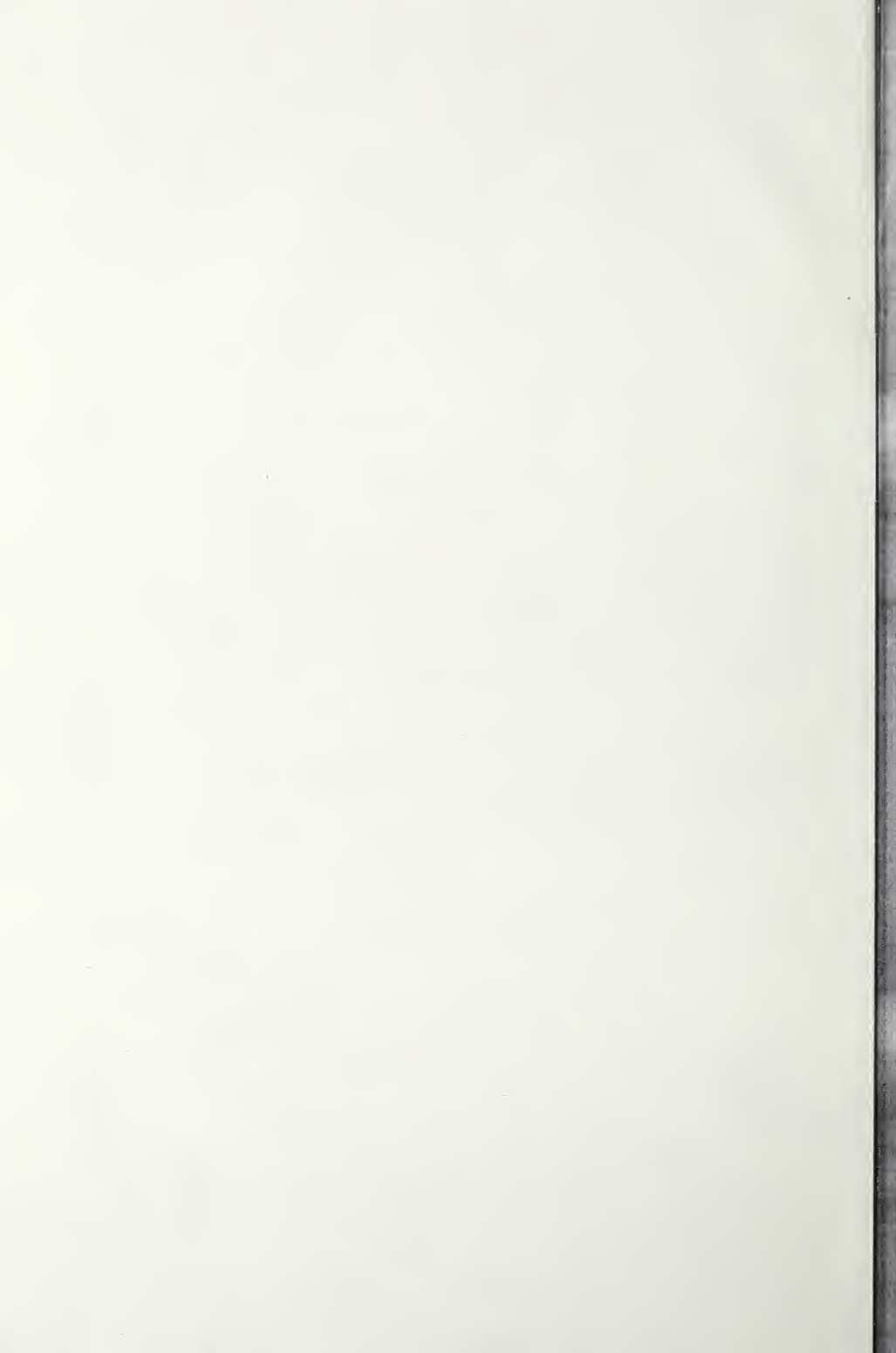




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OF THE
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FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15,
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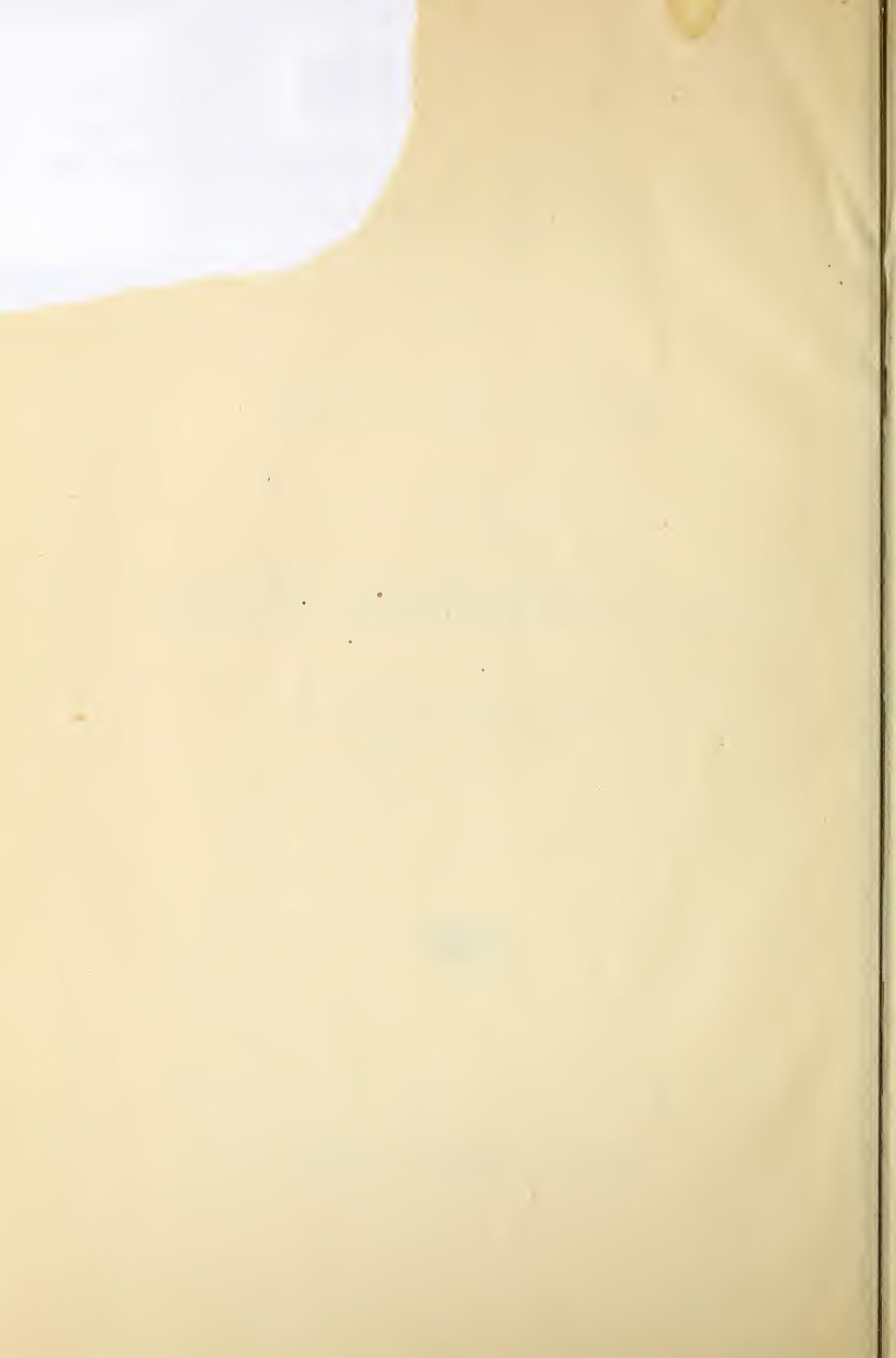
OF THE

Town of Gorham, Maine.

From February 15, 1905 to
February 15, 1906.



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TOWN OFFICERS *of* GORHAM, 1905.

Moderator.

Frederick Robie

Clerk.

W. T. Libby

Selectmen, Assessors *and* Overseers *of* the Poor.

Fred D. Scamman,

E. E. Files,

C. W. Chaplin.

Treasurer.

Francis A. Ridlon

Superintending School Committee.

H. A. McKenney, A. F. Kemp, Geo. R. Spinney.

Superintendent *of* Schools.

Walter E. Russell

Collector *of* Taxes.

Dana A. Brackett

Auditor.

Charles W. Harding

Constables.

Amos J. Bangs,

H. G. Wood,
W. B. Chaplin

I. A. Hanson,

Fire Wardens.

F. P. Johnson, W. T. Libby, C. N. Shaw,
George Allen, George R. Spinney, Liberty Moulton
Fred H. Freeman

Sealer of Leather

A. H. Stanwood

Weigher of Grain.

John S. Leavitt

Truant Officers.

W. E. Russell, A. K. P. Libby, Peter S. Fogg
Thomas Small

Surveyors of Lumber.

H. D. Libby, P. C. Knight, H. R. Waterhouse
B. L. Harmon, Wilson Twombly, George Allen,
S. B. Knight, Willis I. Bickford

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

Chas. A. Brackett, C. A. Boothby, Chas. F. Merrill,
L. W. Deering, Geo. Allen, Chas. W. Deering
C. W. Harding

Pound Keeper.

Amos J. Bangs

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers.

D. D. Plummer

Items of Personal Property Taxed 1905.

LIVE STOCK.

624 Horses,	\$47,340.00	
2 Colts, 3 to 4 yrs.,	150.00	
10 Colts, 2 to 3 yrs.,	610.00	
9 Colts under 2 yrs.,	290.00	
1591 cows	31,820.00	
36 oxen,	2,500.00	
26 three year old,	682.00	
166 two yrs. old,	3,037.00	
275 one year old,	2,894.00	
346 sheep,	1,286.00	
152 swine,	1,024.00	
Total value of live stock,		\$91,633.00
519 shares of Bank Stock,	\$48,625.00	
141 Trust Companies stock,	14,100.00	
Money at interest,	12,150.00	
Stock in trade,	23,675.00	
Logs and lumber,	3,875.00	
15 bicycles,	275.00	
70 musical instruments,	6,818.00	
76 carriages,	3,940.00	
Materials in stock,	1,500.00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	3,350.00	\$118,308.00
Total value of Personal property,		\$209,941.00

Selectmen's Report.

Money Raised and Assessed by Vote of the Town for the
Year 1905.

Huston Fund,	\$ 228.58
State Tax,	3,743.14
County Tax,	1,274.24
Outstanding bills:	1,115.78
W. T. Libby, town clerk,	74.90
C. W. Chaplin, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	197.50
F. D. Scammon, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	192.75
E. E. Files, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	190.68
Frank A. Redlon, treasurer,	100.00
F. A. Giddens, building inspector,	10.00
G. R. Spinney, school committee,	10.50
Peter S. Fogg, truant officer,	4.00
Harry B. Hartford, printing reports,	88.00
Dana A. Brackett,	25.00
A. V. Plummer, carrying scholars,	10.00
S. B. Anderson, “	17.00
H. T. Small, “	11.33
F. S. Hamlet, supt. of schools,	225.50
For support of poor,	1,200.00
support of highways,	4,000.00
“ bridges,	800.00
“ contingent,	500.00
“ common schools,	3,600.00
“ free high school,	1,500.00

For repairs and supplies,	1,250.00
free text books,	350.00
memorial day,	100.00
snow rollers,	500.00
support of meeting at Little Falls,	15.00
state road,	400.00
abatement of taxes,	100.00
completion of Robie school house,	800.00
fencing So. Gorham cemetery,	100.00
supply of water at White Rock school,	200.00
exterminating brown tail moth,	300.00
Collectors fees, (estimated)	475.00
Overlay,	426.17

\$24,135.07

Value of resident real estate,	\$868,670.00
“ non-resident real estate,	342,980.00
“ resident personal estate,	201,899.00
“ non-resident personal estate,	8,042.00

Total valuation, \$1,421,591

Rate of taxation \$1.45 on \$100.00

Tax on valuation of \$1,421,591.00	\$20,613.97
Tax on 686 polls at \$2.00,	1,372.00
Portland Water tax,	2,150.00

\$24,135.07
95.15

Total amount committed to Collector, \$24,230.22

Orders Drawn For Money Voted.

Trustees of Huston Fund,	\$228.58
D. A. Brackett, col.'s fees in full for '03,	77.50
“ “	25.00
F. A. Giddins,	10.00
Stephen B. Anderson,	17.00
Harry B. Hartford,	88.00
W. T. Libby,	74.90
Frank A. Ridlon,	100.00
E. E. Files,	190.68
C. W. Chaplin,	197.50
F. D. Scamman,	192.75
Peter S. Fogg,	4.00
F. S. Hamlet,	225.50
George R. Spinney,	10.50
Edw. Harding, for John R. Adams Post,	75.00
E. P. M. Bragdon, for Larry Post,	25.00
A. V. Plummer,	10.00
Church at So. Windham, for town farm inmates,	15.00
Dana A. Brackett collector's fees for 1904, in part,	100.00
“ “ “ “ “	100.00
H. D. Small,	11.33
D. A. Brackett, collector's fees for 1904, in part,	100.00
“ “ “ “ in full,	108.55
	\$1,986.79

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WATER SUPPLY FOR WHITE ROCK SCHOOL HOUSE.

Portland Brick Selling Asso.,	\$27.00	
C. M. & H. T. Plummer,	14.51	
C. W. Allen,	4.20	
Percey C. Irish.	16.05	
Chas. S. Chase,	15.20	
John Mills,	4.50	
F. E. Webster,	6.00	
Merton Shurtliff,	3.75	
Percey E. Wescott,	13.50	
C. M. & H. T. Plummer,	74.40	
Percy E. Wescott,	4.50	
B. F. Irish,	5.00	
O. J. Leavitt,	5.25	
Elmer Hawkes,	8.75	
Walter S. Zound	3.45	
	<hr/>	\$206.06
Material sold,	\$ 8.06	
Appropriated,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$208.06
Balance unexpended,		\$ 2.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ADDITION TO FREDERICK ROBIE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Cloudman & Twombly,	\$1,677.27
Balance unexpended in 1904,	\$877.00

Appropriated in 1905,	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,677.00
Overdrawn,		.27

MONUMENT FOR THE POOR, HILLSIDE CEMETERY

The Monumental Bronze Co.,	\$150.00
Appropriated,	\$150.00

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

W. E. Russell,	\$ 16.00
Appropriated,	\$300.00
Balance unexpended,	\$284.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SO. GORHAM CEMETERY.

Glen Manufacturing Co.,	\$129.83	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	3.72	
C. A. Meserve,	8.25	
J. O. Knight,	4.50	
Alvin Libby,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$147.80

Balance from last year,	\$ 49.00	
Amount appropriated,	100.00	
		\$149.00
Balance unexpended,		\$ 1.20

ROAD DISTRICT ACCOUNT for 1906.

Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 22.

Wm. McDonough,	\$ 1.20	H. F. Ingalls,	3.75
" "	15 00	" "	3.00
" "	23 25	" "	9.00
" "	18 00	" "	5.00
F. P. Johnson,	12 97	" "	6.75
James Randall,	6 00	Geo. Whitmore,	11.25
" "	9 45	Stephen Flaherty,	4.50
" "	6 00	" "	3.00
" "	12 00	A. E. Sturgis,	18.00
" "	4 50	A. H. Stanwood,	22.10
" "	6 00	Geo. Motley,	3.75
Chas. Jose,	3 75	Edward Coyne,	4.50
" "	10 50	Chase Boothby,	14.00
" "	7 50	Howard Mabry,	1.50
" "	7.88	" "	1.50
" "	6.25	Chas. Hanson,	31.85
Hiram Woodman,	13.50	" " & sons,	3.50
" "	2.10	Frank O. Morse,	28.00
" "	6.00	E. P. Hanson,	20.80
Martin Tanburg,	27.00	B. W. Bickford,	24.25
" "	15.00	" "	10.50
" "	6.00	Fred Knapton,	5.25
" "	49.24	" "	3.00
" "	18.00	C. H. Hayes,	3.00
F. P. Johnson,	75.30	C. B. Harding,	8.48

H. F. Ingalls,	1.50	George Higgins,	5.88
" "	2.25	H. W. Woodman,	6.00
" "	7.50	E. W. Guptill,	1.50
" "	5.25	Herbert Sanborn,	1.50
" "	7.50	Martin Tandburg,	6.00
" "	12.00	Chas. L. Ireson,	2.60
" "	7.50		
" "	2.25		
" "	6.00		
" "	5.25		
" "	7.50		
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			\$700.60

District No. 3.

A. F. Richardson,	\$21.00
A. H. Mosher,	5.25
F. Bartlett,	5.25
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	\$31.50

District No. 4.

W. H. Duran,	\$7.50
Albert Mosher,	7.05
Ferdinand Bartlett,	6.60
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	\$21.15

District No. 5.

Chas Tandburg,	\$9.35
" "	2.10
F. P. Johnson,	7.50
W. H. Duran,	2.00
Martin Tandburg,	5.25
" "	.45
Herbert Webber,	2.40
Frank W. Merrill,	1.80
A. S. Richardson,	.60
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	\$31.45

District No. 6.

L. J. Brackett,	\$18.52	Elmer Hawkes,	.75
" " "	15.75	" " "	3.00
A. S. Mabry,	12.30	John McLellan,	6.00
" " "	24.85	Chas. J. Libby,	3.00
" " "	2.25	" " "	3.00
W. Stanton,	4.00	Walter H. Mabry,	1.50
" " "	14.00	Peter Smith,	2.05
Chas. Cash,	1.50	A. F. Hawkes,	3.00
" " "	2.00	F. D. Wellworth,	1.50
Daniel Brown,	5.25	A. L. Mabry,	33.58
" " "	1.50	W. H. Mabry,	2.25
Benj. Bailey,	.75	Horace Mabry,	3.75
Tyng Libby,	4.50	Tyng Libby,	4.95
" " "	4.50	L. J. Brackett,	7.00
John Hawkes,	.75	Albert M. Hamlin,	2.00
" " "	6.00	Peter Smith,	2.30
Thomas Hawkes,	1.50		
" " "	1.50		
" " "	6.00		
			<hr/> \$207.05

District No. 7.

F. C. Harding,	\$13.05
Geo. Whitmore,	1.05
W. H. Lombard,	.48
F. P. Johnson,	6.00
W. H. Duran,	4.00
Lewis Robinson,	6.90
Herbert Lombard,	1.50
Norman Edson,	18.00
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	50.98

District No. 8.

Chas. H. Murch,	\$.30	E. D. Cressey,	3.60
David Patrick,	1.35	" " "	4.35
" " "	17.15	A. S. Hutchinson,	2.55
Geo. P. Stokes,	.30	" " "	4.50
" " "	2.50	F. P. Johnson,	11.00
James Warren, Est. of	.30		
			<hr/> 47.90

District No. 9.

Sanford Caldwell,	2.25	M. W. Cressey, heirs of	11.38
C. G. Alden,	9.65		
G. R. Cressey,	.68		28.24
Mrs. Fred'k Robie,	4.28		

District No. 10.

J. G. Clement,	\$ 7.65	L. L. Files,	17.05
C. F. Clement,	.90	“ “	8.95
A. B. Douglass,	2.23	W. C. Clement,	3.50
David F. Files,	8.28	A. C. “	5.50
N. H. Crockett,	1.73	Steven Files,	5.70
Chas. B. Kelley,	1.35	Geo. Gustin,	2.25
Chas. E. Crockett,	1.58	John S. Watson,	1.32
“ “	28.75		
“ “	10.25		\$143.76
Jos. Harrison,	36.77		

District No. 11.

Chas. Newcomb,	\$.75	Freedom Douglass,	8.00
“ “	3.00	Chas. Guptill,	2.45
James E. Donglass,	1.20	Geo. E. Files,	.80
“ “	8.25	“ “	9.90
Bert E. Douglass,	1.20	Mark Newcomb,	3.00
“ “	.75	Melville Cobb,	1.75
A. L. Douglass,	.45	Issiah Cobb,	7.50
Fred L. Douglass,	1.95	Horace Libby,	6.75
“ “	3.00	C. Leavitt,	3.00
Clifford L. Douglass,	1.43	Geo. Slocum,	3.00
“ “	5.25	Linwood Libby,	3.00
Geo. H. Douglass,	1.95		
“ “	9.00		87.33

District No. 12.

Almon Johnson,	\$8.62
Harry Jones,	6.27
H. R. Skillings,	.30
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	\$15.19

Districts Nos. 13 and 27.

Work done in winter of 1904-5		V. Littlefield,	3.50
E. E. Files,	\$5.08	C. E. Elliott,	8.26
E. D. Rowe,	.90	“ “	4.80
Sam Martin,	1.80	F. A. Files,	7.05
Silas Rounds,	.75	E. E. Files,	13.58
A. Lawrence,	3.30	A. Lawrence,	3.00
A. Richardson,	4.35	S. D. Martin,	1.50
L. Brackett,	2.10	John Howard,	1.95
Chester Parker,	.60	P. Y. Parker,	1.05
F. A. Files,	7.63	E. L. Littlefield,	2.70
E. L. Littlefield,	4.40	E. E. Files,	2.10
1905			
E. L. Littlefield,	17.10		106.55
A. L. Richardson,	8.60		
“ “	.45		

Districts Nos. 15 and 20.

Elmer Gustin,	1.05	John E. Meserve,	44.20
Wm. Tripp,	42.75	“ “	19.84
“ “	15.15	F. E. Meserve,	4.20
Wm. Sweeney,	17.10	W. E. Strout,	23.90
M. C. Burnell,	2.70	W. J. Sweeney,	15.00
Harvey Libby,	10.25	C. I. McLellan,	24.10
T. Sanborn,	12.90		
“ “	2.45		240.09
J. W. Sanborn,	4.50		

District No. 17.

Hazen Carson,	\$ 3.90
“ “	20.00
Geo. W. “	1.50
Freedom Moulton,	.45
“ “	4.50
Wm. F. Pillsbury,	20.00
John E. Meserve,	8.40
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	\$58.75

Districts No. 18 and 19.

C. A. Meserve,	\$ 1.00	W. and A. Deering,	9.75
“ “	14.50	Alvin Libby,	6.30
“ “	2.50	L. W. Deering,	2.50
Abram Bickford,	1.00		
J. Tapley,	.70		\$49.75
J. O. Knight,	9.00		
“ “	2.50		

Districts Nos. 21 and 35.

H. Day,	\$ 5.05	L. A. Hamblen,	6.40
“ “	5.80	“ “	15.70
Frank Allen,	3.30	Hamilton Gordon,	6.90
“ “	10.65		
Geo. “	1.30		\$55.10

District No. 23.

E. A. Roberts,	\$18.50
	\$18.50

District No. 24.

Walker Bros.,	1.50	C. H. Kimball,	.15
“ “	5.98	“ “	2.25
John F. Libby,	.90	“ “	1.75
“ “	1.95	W. L. Roberts,	1.75
Bert “	1.58	“ “	5.00
“ “	3.45	L. T. Thombs,	3.72
“ “	.30	“ “	12.85
Lewis Johnson,	.90	“ “	2.98
“ “	4.50	J. E. Manning,	3.50
“ “	7.00	B. L. Harmon,	.70
Melville “	1.38	“ “	2.05
“ “	11.80	D. W. Davis,	.82
Clifford Davis,	.75		
Everett “	.75		91.64
W. M. Allen,	7.88		
“ “	3.50		

District No. 25.

S. W. Phinney,	20.00	Mrs. Chas. Johnson,	11.70
“ “	12.40	John E. “	47.95
E. L. Johnson,	21.26		
Mathew “	6.75		120.06

Districts Nos. 26 and 54.

Isaac Newcomb,	8.75	F. I. Whitney,	13.00
“ “	2.25	J. L. Elwell,	1.50
Wm. E. Files,	2.25	Harold Libby,	1.35
Howard A. “	1.50		
Jos. H. Files,	.75		36.60
Horace Cressey,	3.00		
Alvin “	2.25		

District No. 28.

S. B. Sawyer,	\$ 1.35
D. P. Getchell,	19.40
Wm. Skillings,	.90
Harold Libby,	.45

	\$22.10

Districts Nos. 29 and 53.

Chas. K. Bennett,	8.15	Fred E. Blake,	3.00
“ “	7.35	“ “	.45
“ “	9.50	Frank D. Roberts,	2.85
“ “	3.50	Jos. Martin,	7.50
A. E. Luce,	4.50	H. L. Clough,	5.75
“ “	.90	“ “	2.50
	1.50		-----
M. B. Merrifield,	1.80		69.25
“ “	1.50		
Freedom Douglass,	3.55		
“ “	4.95		

District No. 30.

C. L. Wescott,	7.63	A. V. Plummer,	1.50
“ “	15.90		-----
Mrs. J. P. Wescott,	12.95		37.98

District No. 31.

Elmer H. Libby,	6.08	J. L. Haynes,	3.60
A. K. P. Libby,	7.98	Mrs. Chas. Johnson,	2.45
C. M. "	10.45	Wm. Dudley,	1.50
A. W. "	1.84	H. L. Mathews,	4.20
"	4.95	"	.38
N. N. Wescott,	3.50		
J. N. Newcomb,	4.70		
			<u>\$51.63</u>

District No. 32.

Amos J. Bangs,	\$21.05
Levi Estes,	.75
Waterhouse Bros.,	6.75
	<u>28.55</u>

District No. 34.

Wm. Cloudman,	\$.80
Frank Hopkinson,	3.60
Martin Tandburg,	6.00
Albert Hamblen,	3.16
Freeman Glidden,	5.90
	<u>\$19.46</u>

District No. 36.

F. P. Johnson,	\$ 5.50	Melville Johnson,	5.00
W. H. Duran,	4.00		
Alpheus Boothby,	23.45		<u>\$37.95</u>

District No. 37.

John W. Jordan,	\$ 6.70	J. E. Plummer,	1.50
"	17.40	Chas. Lawrence,	4.50
Chas. O. Hawkes,	3.60	Albert Mosher,	8.00
"	1.15		
S. B. & E. T. Cloudman,	2.60		<u>\$65.15</u>
"	19.70		

District No. 38.

John E. Plummer,	1.50
" "	.75
" "	3.00
Geo. A. Hadlock,	.75
C. H. Brackett,	13.50
	<hr/>
	\$19.50

District No. 39.

W. S. Mabry,	\$9.00	James Banister,	2.18
" "	8.95	L. E. Benton,	.60
O. I. Leavitt,	3.75	" "	2.10
Van W. Carll,	11.20	" "	1.50
W. F. Libby,	4.70	Horace Moulton,	.78
John Libby,	4.60	W. G. Purinton,	4.88
S. G. Wescott,	7.25	Harry Webb,	.75
" "	1.80	James Green,	.60
Harry Hoyt,	.75	Rosco Watson,	1.58
" "	1.80		<hr/>
" "	1.13		\$69.88

District No. 40.

J. L. Dunning,	2.25	W. F. Libby,	29.15
" "	3.75	" "	1.20
W. B. Welch,	11.05	E. M. Bodge,	2.25
" "	6.60	J. W. and E. C. Knight,	2.00
Uriah Nason,	.45	E. P. M. Bragdon,	2.10
" "	.60	Frank Small,	1.20
D. D. Plummer,	2.65	Ashley Plummer,	.60
" "	5.35	J. H. Partridge,	4.62
H. W. Murch,	3.15		<hr/>
" "	7.15		90.92
Geo. Jeffords,	4.80		

Districts No. 41 and 47.

Horace Wood,	1.00	John Witham,	3.15
" "	3.50	" "	1.35
" "	4.40	Ferdinand Lamb,	.75
C. F. Irish,	5.77	" "	.45
C. H. "	2.02	Wm. Hayworth,	1.05
B. F. "	7.55	" "	1.50
" "	2.48	E. M. Wilson,	.38
" "	5.95	" "	5.40
C. E. Babb,	5.60	" "	4.10
" "	.40	Percy E. Wescott,	.75
F. H. Allen,	4.80		
" "	4.00		
H. J. "	4.20		
" "	7.00		
			<hr/> \$76.95

Districts Nos. 42 and 43.

Enoch Mabry,	\$3.85	F. J. Marsh,	.98
Geo. Dyer,	.75	F. D. Coleman,	1.35
" "	1.50	G. H. Morse,	.45
Edward T. Warren,	1.20	" "	.30
James E. Warren,	2.25	A. J. Morse,	1.08
Hugh J. Plummer,	.30	E. M. Morse,	1.05
" "	1.00	W. N. Childs,	1.06
H. M. Toft,	5.30	J. P. Smith,	1.35
W. B. Chaplin,	6.48	John Trickey,	.15
" "	.45		
H. G. Parker,	17.60		
" "	1.10		
			<hr/> \$49.55

District No. 44.

S. B. Anderson,	\$2.65	" "	.53
" "	13.55	Robert Starrett,	.75
" "	2.67	" "	8.78
Geo. T. Jonhson,	.75	" "	.75
" "	.30	Daniel Starrett,	4.73
" "	.75	" "	.75
Harry Twombly,	.75		
" "	2.03		
			<hr/> \$39.74

District No. 45.

Arthur Parsons,	\$ 3.21	John Graves	6.85
“ “	15.50	Ned Batchelder	2.55
J. L. Elwell,	2.97	John Graves	.68
“ “	2.75		
“ “	7.85		
A. H. Batchelder	3.10		
“ “	2.90		
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			\$48.36

District No. 46.

Geo. H. Files,	\$9.70
T. A. Logan,	6.30
S. R. Jordan,	3.00
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	\$19.00

District No. 48.

W. G. Purinton,	\$9.80	F. H. Brown,	4.70
“ “	5.10	“ “	1.20
J. W. & C. E. Knight,	8.00		
“ “	4.55		
G. Plummer,	5.20		
“ “	1.50		
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			\$40.05

District No. 49.

C. S. Purinton,	\$18.45
H. M. Toft,	2.30
A. F. Kemp,	2.38
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	\$23.13

District No. 50.

C. W. Chaplin,	\$1.57
“ “	2.52
F. L. Whitney,	.87
“ “	1.72
W. B. Sanborn,	.87
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	\$7.55

District No. 51.

F. D. Scamman,	\$1.00	Norman Edson,	4.50
Samuel Dolley,	3.75	Henry Stanwood,	3.00
H. S. Cressey,	5.25		
"	1.05		
			<hr/> \$18.55

District No. 52.

Chas. Osborn,	\$.90
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District No. 55.

A. N. Purinton,	\$ 5.10
"	12.80
"	7.00
Ashley Plummer,	4.95
Sumner Jordan,	11.40
	<hr/> \$41.25

Districts Nos. 56 and 57.

Harris M. Plaisted,	\$ 3.60	W. C. Fogg,	1.12
Will Plaisted,	.15	Guy Nason,	.15
H. F. Plaisted,	.10	"	1.35
F. T. Plaisted,	3.75	Fred C. Wescott,	1.72
H. C. Manchester,	3.15	Chas. E. Wescott,	12.35
"	.90	I. B. Gillman,	1.35
"	1.05	Frank Young,	2.70
"	6.37	"	.75
E. F. Manchester,	5.95	"	10.80
"	.60	Ernest Smith,	.90
"	3.42	Eddie Smith,	.75
"	20.04	"	.45
John Mills,	1.12	Emiline Sawyer,	.67
"	.45	"	1.80
"	7.87	Arthur Larkin,	.75
Merton Shurtliff,	1.12	Walter Smith,	8.70
"	.45		
"	4.35		
Oswell Charles,	1.12		<hr/> \$122.39
"	.67		
"	9.85		

District No. 58.

R. B. Meserve,	\$11.35
“ “	7.50
J. W. Libby,	8.15
E. C. Harmon,	1.50
John A. L. Meserve,	3.00
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	\$31.50

District No. 59.

Chas. W. Deering,	\$1.40
“ “	3.15
John H. Getchell,	3.35
Fred Huff,	1.35
B. G. Millikin,	1.35
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	\$10.60

District No. 60.

H. D. Libby,	\$1.05
“ “	7.62
C. H. Libby,	2.17
A. F. Babb,	.60
J. G. Meserve,	4.00
E. J. Finney,	3.00
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	\$18.44

SPECIAL ROADS.

W. H. Duran,	\$45.00
Kendall & Whitney,	11.38
Chas. W. Chaplain,	5.00
Edw. Littlefield,	3.00
Sargent's Ex.,	1.75

C. H. Mitchell,	1.35
E. E. Files,	8.90
Portland Stoneware Co.,	35.80
Frank J. Martin,	24.15
F. A. Files,	22.80
Silas Rounds,	3.50
H. M. Day,	10.00
M. C. R. R.	.50
J. Randall,	9.75
Harry Ingalls,	2.25
F. P. Johnson,	7.00
Geo. F. Higgins,	3.00
Chase A. Boothby,	7.00
Almon Files,	3.00
Hiram Woodman,	3.00
Alonzo Sturgis,	1.50
Martin Tandburg,	3.00
S. W. Phinney,	12.00
Chas. W. Chaplin,	2.00
Willis Duran,	2.00
B. & M. R. R.	.96
Geo. E. Strout,	3.65
M. Brackett,	1.65
J. L. Robinson,	38.50
F. P. Johnson,	19.50
Jos. Ridlon,	6.90
Chas. Purinton,	2.45
Wm. G. "	2.45
A. F. Kemp,	1.40

 \$306.09

RECAPTULATION.

Amount appropriated,	\$4,000.00	
Due from Winslow & Co.,	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$4,002.40

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF BRIDGES.

Geo. F. Sayward,	\$ 3.19
C. W. Chaplin,	4.00
Lewis L. Files, plank,	16.19
E. E. Files,	1.00
F. A. Files, plank,	51.02
C. H. McKenney, plank,	106.12
E. A. Roberts, “	24.97
G. F. Sayward,	1.54
Hawkes Brothers,	14.80
H. D. Libby,	15.10
Chas. H. Lowell,	20.00
Waterhouse Brothers, plank,	49.36
H. D. Libby, timber and plank,	60.28
S. B. Knight, plank,	8.60
M. C. R. R., freight,	18.15
Me. & N. H, Granite Co.,	44.00
F. D. Scamman,	6.90
M. C. R. R., freight,	6.00
L. L. Files, plank,	18.88
Chas. F. Guptill,	1.60
L. L. Files,	11.50
Chas. Crockett,	18.40
Nelson Crockett,	11.95
Leland Blake,	1.95
J. W. Harrison,	17.55
E. E. Files,	1.05
P. Y. Parker,	7.50
James P. Fogg,	3.00
Chas. K. Bennett,	23.50
C. L. Douglass,	20.25
C. W. Chaplin,	31.00
Wm. G. Purinton,	19.50
Wm. F. Libby,	7.83

Amos J. Bangs,	3.50
C. L. Wescott,	3.50
F. H. Brown,	1.50
A. W. Libby,	2.00
F. L. Whitney,	13.13
Chas. G. Alden,	14.25
Harmon Brothers,	2.44
A. F. Babb,	4.85
C. H. Libby,	13.52
J. G. Meserve,	6.10
Elvin Libby,	3.00
Geo. Deering,	.75

 \$715.20

Amount appropriated, \$800.00

Unexpended balance, 84.80

 \$800.00

CONTINGENT.

Chester Chaffin, janitor for town house,	\$ 5.50
Willard L. Bickford, ballot clerk at bi-enial election,	2.00
Chas. W. Harding, auditor,	10.00
Edward Harding office supplies,	8.94
Westbrook Publishing Co., check lists,	18.92
Loring, Short & Harmon, office stationery,	25.45
Frank O. Morse, carrying help to W. Gorham fire,	2.50
P. P. Lewis, medical treatment to poor,	39.00
Harry B. Hartford, printing for office.	3.00
Flora K. Brackett, work on collector's book,	5.00
F. D. Scamman, for stationery,	.80

Amount expended by districts,	\$3,202.52	
“ “ on special roads,	306.09	
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	\$3,508.61	
Amount unexpended,	493.79	
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE ROADS.

E. E. Files,	\$ 31.25
C. G. Alden,	82.00
E. E. Gustin,	2.00
Eugene	1.50
John Billings.	12.00
Harold Libby,	15.25
E. Nadeau,	3.75
Harry A. Chick,	2.00
Edwin Black,	4.50
Witham Brown,	2.00
Chester Chaffin,	9.00
Harry Kimball,	9.00
Harry Chick,	13.75
Albert Libby,	5.00
Harold Libby,	5.00
Roy Burrows	12.00
Harry Kimball,	3.00
Eugene Moody,	12.00
John Billings,	3.00
Chester Chaffin,	3.00
Fred Knapton,	10.50
Leon Elwell,	12.00
Herbert Lombard.	10.50
Arthur Fecteau,	18.75

Alonzo Sturgis,	15.00
Arthur Richardson,	36.75
John E. Johnson,	43.75
Geo. T. Johnson.	43.75
L. T. Thombs,	43.75
F. P. Johnson,	31.50
Lewis H. Lowell,	26.25
Harley Day,	17.50
Geo. Alden,	27.50
Frank Allen	14.00
C. K. Bennett,	23.64
C. L. Douglass,	22.88
Albert Libby,	18.64
Wm. Brown,	13.75
M. Foster,	22.50
C. W. Chaplin,	74.50
E. E. Gustin,	23.25
L. H. Lowell,	.50
C. F. Merrill.	3.50
Fred Knapton,	3.00
Charles Todd,	2.25
W. H. Lombard,	8.75
Ed. Cozne,	5.25
S. W. Shackford,	.60

\$805.51

Appropriated by town,	\$400.00
Refunded from state on acct. 1903,	100.00
Received from state on acct. 1905,	200.00
Due from state on acct. 1905,	100.00
Transferred from Overlay acct.	5.51

\$805.51

F. A. Senate, for tax bills,	6.00
Geo. Burnell, office supplies,	2.80
Cyrus Abbott, grass seed for "Old Cemetery",	2.58
Standish Water Co., for public watering places,	75.00
S. Dean & Son, repairs on hearse,	29.00
Chas. W. Chaplin, constable at Cumb. Co. fair,	8.00
Lyman Gustin, " "	8.00
A. W. Lincoln reporting births and deaths,	1.25
James Howard, collecting barge licences and act- ing as constable at fair,	10.00
Geo. Motley, labor on "Old Cemetery" Gorham vill.	18.45
H. Gordan, damage caused by defective highway,	5.00
E. G. Plummer, hauling hearse,	3.00
J. H. Rines, sheep killed,	40.00
C. E. Ward, hens killed,	17.00
Chas. Hansons Sons, taking help to W. Gorham fire,	2.50
C. W. Chaplin, time and expenses to Redwood for stone,	4.20
W. I. Bickford, wood for office,	4.60
W. I. Bickford, storing hearse four years,	4.00
F. S. Hamlet, vaccinating for 1902,	36.75
J. H. Files, care of North St. cemetery,	5.00
I. A. Hanson, services as constable July 4th.	2.00
F. S. Hamlet, reporting births and deaths,	4.75
O. C. Moulton M. D., vaccinating,	4.10
D. A. Brackett, tax deeds,	67.48
Edward Harding, office supplies,	3.58
L. O. Buzzell, reporting births and deaths,	1.25
Gorham Mercantile Co., supplies,	2.07
W. I. Bickford, fuel for office,	1.75
J. Ridlon & Son, office supplies,	.68
Stephen Libby, painting sign boards,	2.00
Standish Water Co., watering places,	75.00
I. A. Hanson, services as constable,	6.00
I. D. Harper, returning births and deaths,	5.00

J. S. Leavitt & Son,		5.40
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		\$585.30
Balance unexpended 1904,	\$169.50	
Appropriated 1905,	500.00	
Due from State for sheep killed by dogs 1904,	40.00	
Due from State for animals killed by dogs 1905,	57.00	
Due on acct. tax deeds,	67.48	
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	\$833.98	
Balance unexpended,		\$248.68
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		\$833.98

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Orders drawn for Common Schools.

TEACHING.

Isabel T. Reed,	\$72.38
Etta M. Stuart,	82.50
Maria C. Hamblin,	110.00
Annie E. Files,	77.00
Laura J. Sanborn,	46.50
Wm. H. Crafts,	60.00
Blanche E. Douglass,	82.50
Lillian Gordon,	77.00
Helen M. Toft,	88.00
Florence B. Spring,	82.50

Wm. H. Crafts,	105.00
Laura D. Usher,	93.50
Ruth O. Anderson,	88.00
Gertrude Martin,	88.00
Eleanor L. Connellan,	36.00
Anna Wescott,	82.50
Dasy F. Burnell,	82.50
Isabel T. Reed,	80.00
“ “	101.29
“ “	50.00
Elizabeth Jones,	7.00
Laura D. Usher,	36.00
Ella F. Johnson,	60.60
Laura M. Wakefield,	32.00
Maria C. Hamlin,	40.00
Isabel T. Reed,	125.00
Florence B. Spring,	82.50
Annie E. Files,	77.00
Ruth O. Anderson,	88.00
Gertrude Martin,	88.00
Winnifred N. Winslow,	82.50
Mildred Thompson,	104.50
Elizabeth C. Jones,	70.00
Lillian Gordon,	77.00
Anna Wescott,	80.00
Etta M. Stuart,	88.00
Elizabeth C. Jones,	14.00
Laura D. Usher,	63.00
Ella F. Johnson,	106.05
Laura M. Wakefield,	56.00
Maria C. Hamlin,	70.00
Isabel T. Reed,	51.80
Sarah T. Palmer,	90.00
E. C. Jones,	21.00
Gertrude Martin,	56.00

Laura M. Wakefield,	96.00
Laura D. Usher,	108.00
Ella F. Johnson,	181.80
Maria C. Hamlin,	120.00
Mildred Thompson,	114.00
Ruth O. Anderson,	102.00
Annie E. Files,	84.00
Winnifred Winslow,	96.00
Alma Merrill,	90.00
Etta M. Strout,	96.00
Emma Allen,	40.00
Lillian Gordon,	84.00
Anna Wescott,	96.00
Elizabeth Jones,	49.00
Isabel T. Reed,	120.00

\$4,727.92

JANITORS.

Harold B. Webster,	11.00
Willie Lamb,	6.00
Lester H. Libby,	30.00
Lillian Gordon,	2.75
William H. Crafts,	8.25
Anna Wescott,	3.30
Etta M. Stuart,	2.50
Ruth Anderson,	2.75
Harold Webster,	5.50
Willie Lamb,	5.00
Lester H. Libby,	24.00
Jos. Parker,	5.50
Florence Allen,	2.75
Arthur Harrison,	5.00

Lester H. Libby,	33.00
Anna Wescott,	3.00
Winnifred H. Winslow,	2.75
Lillian Gordon,	2.75
Willie Lamb,	4.00
Harold Webber,	5.50
W. C. Clement,	5.50
Etta M. Stuart,	2.50
T. M. Small,	33.00
F. L. Whitney,	8.00
Lester H. Libby,	30.00
Anna Wescott,	3.90
Lillian Gordon,	3.00
T. M. Small,	36.00
Winnifred Winslow,	3.00
Elmwood school,	5.00
Arthur Harrison,	10.00
Harold Webster,	6.00
Chester Parsons,	8.50
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	319.70

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

H. M. Plaisted,	33.00
Jos. L. Elwell,	15.90
Jos. H. Files,	25.00
L. E. Robinson,	30.00
Percy E. Wescott,	22.50
“ “	18.75
L. E. Robinson,	12.00
H. F. Plaisted,	16.50
C. M. Libby,	16.60
Percy E. Wescott,	18.75
A. H. Mosher,	11.00
“ “	22.00

Percy E. Wescott,		18.75
" "		11.25
Lewis E. Robinson,		18.00
C. A. Libby,		15.20
Geo. T. Johnson		17.00
Percy E. Wescott,		11.25
J. L. Elwell,		24.10
Milton Clark,		10.00
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		\$367.55
Balance from 1904,	\$	71.05
Amount appropriated, 1905,		3,600.00
Received from State,		1,994.50
" tuition,		4.75
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		\$5,670.30
Expended for teaching,	\$4,727.92	
" " janitors,	319.70	
" " transportation,	367.55	
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	\$5,415.17	
Amount unexpended,	255.13	
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		\$5,670.30

SCHOOL SUPPLIES *and* REPAIRS.

W. F. Libby,	\$	2.04
C. A. Nichols,		11.41
E. C. Carll,		144.50
Elmer A. Black,		7.50

Wm. Bickford & Co.,	3.78
Percy E. Wescott,	8.39
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	5.50
H. G. Parker,	1.85
H. M. Wilshire,	.50
Brown Brothers	42.92
Lillian Gordon,	1.00
Daniel W. Davis,	1.60
C. C. Shaw,	9.90
Anna Wescott,	5.00
W. E. Russell,	2.00
G. S. Burnell,	12.13
Levenworth & Co.,	14.70
Henry F. Chaplin,	15.00
March & Cressey,	82.40
Milville N. Clark,	10.00
Mary Brackett,	5.00
B. & M. R. R.,	12.07
B. A. Libby,	4.00
H. W. Shaylor,	7.50
Mrs. McPherson,	7.00
Frank E. Tapley,	45.50
Chas. Cash,	245.43
F. A. Senate,	4.50
E. H. Cloudman,	6.43
Cloudman & Twombly,	50.96
W. I. Bickford,	3.75
H. B. Cloudman,	12.25
Ruth Anderson,	5.00
W. H. Lane,	5.00
F. H. Emery Co.,	.94
Walter Corey Co.,	34.06
H. G. Wood,	4.50
W. C. Clement,	5.35
H. M. Toft,	2.40

A. J. Moses,	2.50
Geo. A. Alden, fuel,	39.82
Percy E. Wescott, "	26.50
James W. Libby, "	6.50
H. M. Toft, "	43.00
M. H. Hanson, "	118.75
C. W. Chaplin, "	5.00
A. H. Harrison, "	3.00
E. H. F. Smith Est. of, fuel,	3.50
A. R. Wright, fuel,	68.72
F. E. Webster, fuel,	1.10
S. B. Knight, "	1.88
J. G. Meserve, "	14.50
S. W. Phinney, "	4.00
W. I. Bickford, fuel,	35.25
F. A. Files,	24.00
H. H. Boody,	25.00
J. W. Sanborn,	17.00
Maria C. Hamblin,	1.05
Chas. A. Nichols,	23.60
Brown Bros.	23.74
I. J. Sargent,	1.80
F. L. Whitney,	35.00
W. E. Russell,	1.90
J. Ridlon & Son,	.60
H. N. Sweetsir,	4.00
H. G. Parker,	5.28
J. P. Smith,	3.75
Overdrawn 1904,	3.04
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	\$1,387.50

SUMMARY.

Amount appropriated,

\$1,250.00

Rec'd from Mr. Russell for paint sold,	7.00
Paid from balance of High School heating apparatus, acct.	17.23
Paid from Overlay,	113.27
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	\$1,387.50

Of the above credits there should be \$244.05 credited to bills contracted and unpaid for the year 1904.

TEXT BOOKS.

F. A. Senate & Co.,	\$ 1.60
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	6.09
D. Heath & Co.,	9.00
American Book Co.,	5.76
B. & M. R. R.,	.98
Chas. Hanson,	.75
Ginn & Co.,	10.83
Ginn & Co.,	28.25
F. S. Hamlet,	1.80
DeWolf & Fisk Co.,	8.50
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	1.50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	5.95
D. C. Heath & Co.,	10.80
Ginn & Co.,	199.63
Smith & Sale,	9.00
Silver Burdett & Co.,	9.38
Silver Burdett & Co.,	14.34
Ginn & Co.,	34.29
Alyn & Bacon,	.93
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	5.84
Ginn & Co.,	26.04

W. E. Russell,	4.85
C. O. Barrows,	.75
J. S. Hammett,	5.20
D. C. Heath,	8.34

\$410.40

Unexpended 1904,	\$118.56
Appropriated 1905,	350.00

\$468.56

Amount unexpended,	58.16
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\$468.56

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Ellen F. Snow,	\$131.57
" "	118.41
" "	47.37
" "	82.89
" "	47.35
" "	59.20
Mabel E. Marr,	73.68
" "	18.42
" "	82.89
" "	42.08
" "	42.08
" "	31.56
" "	42.08
" "	52.60

Chas. C. Shaw,	225.00
" "	175.00
" "	100.00
" "	175.00
" "	225.00
" "	50.00
Jos. Ridlon & Son,	.49
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	\$1,822.68

Unexpended 1904,	\$122.19	
Appropriated 1905,	1,500.00	
Received from tuition,	84.80	
" " state,	250.00	
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Amount available,	\$1,956.99	
Amount unexpended,		\$134.31

HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

Amount Unexpended '04		\$37.43
D. S. Brown,	\$24.75	
Unexpended bal.	12.68	
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	\$37.43	

WHITE ROCK CEMETERY.

Amt. Unexpended,	\$29.38
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SNOW ROLLERS.

Amount Appropriated,		\$500.00
Paid Chas. Chase,	\$400.00	
Am. Due,	100.00	
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	\$500.00	

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

Abatements allowed on 1903 taxes,		\$ 4.35
“ “ “ 1904 “		154.84
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		\$159.19
Balance from last year,	\$ 45.03	
Appropriated,	100.00	
Transferred from overlay acct.	14.16	
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		\$159.19

OVERLAY ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1904,	\$49.75	
Overlay 1905,	426.17	
Supplementary tax,	95.15	
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	\$571.07	
Paid to school supply & repair acct.,		113.27
“ state road acct.,		5.51
“ abatement “		14.16
Amount unexpended,		438.13
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		\$571.07

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. SCAMMAN	} <i>Selectmen</i>
E. E. FILES	
CHAS. W. CHAPLIN	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Gorham</i>

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Orders Drawn for Support of Poor not on Farm.

Frank C. Harding, supplies furnished Jos. Harding,	6.75
T. A. Chambers " " " "	6.00
" " " " "	7.00
W. T. Libby, " " " "	51.56
Insane Hospital, for Thaddeus Whitney,	130.50
" " James R. Marsh case,	6.74
Alpheus Boothby. " " "	18.42
Herbert Libby, " " "	4.50
L. Foss, " " "	9.00
Willis F. Deering, " " "	2.90
John Shorey, for Miss Eunice Larry,	24.00
Waldo G. , care of J. L. Drowns,	122.00
Jos. Ridlon and Son, supplies for Benj. Randall,	54.00
F. S. Hamlet, medical attendance to poor, per contract,	25.00
" " " " to M. Tapley family,	17.00
City of Portland, support, for Mrs. Daniel Libby,	23.70
" " " " Kane,	62.20
" " " " Olando Cash,	25.72
E. E. Files, for Mrs. Kane,	2.00
C. W. Chaplin; time and expense for Lillian Moody,	4.25
Geo. Chadbourne, rent for E. S. Harding,	13.50
C. W. Chaplin, time and expense for O. Cash,	2.75
Cyrus Abbott, supplies for Mrs. Wallace,	72.04
W. I. Bickford, " " "	15.25
Brown Bros. " " "	75.00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Orin Hooper's Sons', stove,	\$ 55.00
Amos J. Bangs,	437.50

C. W. Chaplin, labor on barn,	2.00
E. C. Carll, insurance,	60.00

POOR *of* OTHER TOWNS.

C. H. Allen, supplies for John Norton family,	12.30
Cyrus Abbott, " " " "	68.16
E. A. Roberts, " " " "	23.00
P. P. Lewis, M. D., med. att. to " "	36.00
Gorham Mercantile Co., supplies for Mrs. Todd,	29.40
Henry S. Cole, " " "	22.60

\$1,527.74

Inventory of Personal Property at Town Farm.

LIVE STOCK.

2 horses,	\$400.00
14 cows,	500.00
1 bull,	25.00
40 hens,	20.00
2 hogs,	30.00

\$975.00

Farming tools,	\$538.20
Household goods, provisions, etc.	352.05
Hay, straw and grain,	152.40

\$2,017.65

Number of inmates, 5.

Appropriated,	\$1,200.00
Due from Freeport,	52.00
Received from Porter,	139.46

Due from Supt. of town farm,	165.35	
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	\$1,556.81	
Amount unexpended,		\$ 29.07

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bangs have had the management of the Town Farm for the past year. Above the cost for running expenses of the farm there is a surplus of income of \$165.35 coming to the town.

Believing this showing to be the result of good business ability on the part of the present Superintendent and wife we have felt justified in employing them for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. SCAMMAN	} <i>Overseers</i>
E. E. FILES	
CHAS. W. CHAPLIN	

of
Poor

Report of Superintendent of the Town Farm.

Received for milk,	\$665.25 *	
Sweet Corn,	102.10	
Hay and Straw,	50.00	
Pumpkins,	25.00	
Cucumbers,	28.00	
Eggs,	15.00	
Potatoes,	25.00	
Cows,	50.00	
Calves,	13.25	
Barrels,	3.50	
Hauling stone,	3.50	
Road work,	21.05	
	-----	\$1,001.65
 Paid for Groceries,	 \$320.00	
Grain,	225.00	
Clothing,	50.35	
Cows,	105.00	
Bull,	20.00	
Phosphate,	80.50	
Window Curtains,	3.30	
Horse Blankets,	3.00	
Grass seed,	10.00	
Ice,	3.50	
Smith work,	15.65	
Due from Supt. of town farm,	165.35	
	-----	\$1,001.65

Treasurer's Report.

Frank A. Ridlon, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Gorham

DR.

To cash balance in my hands in settlement with town, Feb. 16, 1905,	\$ 2,875.11
To cash received from various sources:	
From State Treasurer as follows:	
On account of Free High Schools,	375.00
" Common Schools,	1,994.51
" State Pensions,	108.00
" Railroad & Telegraph tax,	159.65
" Dog Licenses for 1904,	177.45
" Burial of Soldiers,	70.00
" Bounty on Pocupine,	.50
" State Road for 1903,	100.00
" " 1904,	200.00
" " 1905,	200.00
From Supt. of Schools for tuitions at,	
Free High Schools,	84.80
Common Schools,	4.75
For supplies and repairs sold,	7.00
From C. H. Allen, on acct. two tax deeds on J. H. Card Estate,	4.11
Amos J. Bangs, supt. town farm, balance due from him for 1904,	153.60
Waterhouse Bros., land rent,	2.00
Francis Sanborn, for care of cemetery lot of James Nason,	50.00
W. T. Libby, town clerk, dog tax 1905,	228.00
Estate of John H. Card, tax deed,	23.58

Estate of E. J. Heath, burial lot in Eastern Cemetery,	30.00
Estate of Mary E. McLellan, tax deed,	35.73
Sargent S. Files, tax deed,	15.74
James W. Howard, barge licenses,	21.00
Town of Porter, account poor,	250.41
Hattie Crockett, burial lot in Eastern cemetery,	30.00
Silver, Burdett, balance due on acct,	3.75
A. G. Read, burial lot in South Gorham cemetery,	30.00
Walter Corey Co., discount on bill,	.06
Homer Martin, burial lot, Eastern cemetery,	30.00
A. F. Kemp, for drain pipe sold,	8.06
Interest on taxes for 1904,	354.56
Borrowed on town orders,	2,175.04
Error in teaching bill for 1904,	2.50
Interest on bank deposits,	23.80
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	\$9,828.11

To cash from collection of taxes,	
From Dana A. Brackett, collector, bal. of 1904 tax,	8,280.51
“ “ on tax 1905,	16,707.21
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	\$34,815.83

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By Cash paid on orders drawn by the selectmen as follows, viz:

For Support of Common Schools, including janitors work and carrying scholars,	\$5,415.17
Free High Schools,	1,822.68
School supplies and repairs,	1,384.51
Text books	410.40
Roads,	3,203.91

Special roads,	306.09
State roads,	805.51
Bridges,	715.20
Poor,	1,527.74
Contingent expenses,	585.30
Money voted,	1986.80
Cemeteries,	172.55
Monument for poor,	150.00
Snow rollers,	400.00
Water supply, White Rock schoolhouse,	206.06
Exterminating Brown Tail Moths,	16.00
Completing Fred'k Robie schoolhouse,	1677.27
Abatement on taxes for 1904,	150.22
By paying Town bonds,	2,500.00
Interest on town bonds,	80.00
Outstanding road orders,	1,155.87
Town orders given for borrowed money,	2,175.04
Interest on above orders,	20.56
State tax, 1905,	3,743.14
County " "	1,274.24
Paid State Treasurer on acct. dog license,	228.00
State pensions,	108.00
for envelope and stamp,	.05
Deposited in Gorham Savings Bank, cash received for care of James Nason's cemetery lot.	50.00
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	\$32,270.31
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	2,545.52
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	\$34,815.83

The foregoing accounts of the Treasurer have this day been examined and found correct,

F. D. SCAMMAN	} <i>Selectmen of Gorham</i>
E. E. FILES	
CHAS. W. CHAPLIN	

Gorham, Feb. 16, 1906.

Financial Report of the the Town of Gorham.

For the Year Ending February, 15, 1906

RESOURCES

Due from Dana A. Brackett, collector, on acct. of 1905 taxes,	\$7,427.86
Due from Amos Bangs, supt. town farm,	165.35
State on acct. dog licenses,	170.00
Due on acct. Tax deeds,	350.00
Due from State on acct. of state road,	100.00
“ “ animals killed by dogs,	97.00
Town of Freeport, poor,	52.00
Huston farm and buildings,	3,809.75
Marcia C. Parkhurst fund,	1,431.03
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	2,545.52
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	16,148.51

LIABILITIES

Due Common Schools,	\$ 255.13
Free High School,	134.31
Municipal officers, est.	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes for 1905,	334.14
Chas. N. Chase, bal. on road rollers,	100.00
Outstanding bills, est.	300.00
Huston Fund Note,	3,809.75
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	\$ 6,133.33
Balance of Resouces Feb. 16, 1906,	\$10,015.18
Personal property at town farm,	\$2,017.65
Laura D. McKenney Fund,	\$252.51

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. RIDLON, *Treasurer.*

Auditor's Report

Having examined the books and accounts of the town for the year ending February 15, 1906, I find the payments properly vouched, the books and accounts correctly kept and accurately balanced, and for further details would refer to the foregoing reports of your Selectmen and Treasurer,

CHARLES W. HARDING. *Auditor.*

Gorham, February 15, 1906.

Report of Trustees of Huston Fund.

Amount drawn on Huston Fund for 1905 in aid of
indigent poor,

\$247.59

F. D. SCAMMAN	}	<i>Trustees</i>
E. E. FILES		
CHAS. W. CHAPLIN		

Report *of* Building Inspector.

Gorham, Me., Feb. 15, 1906.

To the Selectmen of Gorham:

Gentlemen:— I have as required by law, inspected the chimneys in the thickly settled parts of Gorham. I found them nearly all safe, those that were not, I ordered to be made safe which has been done, I therefore pronounce them all safe,

FRED A. GIDDINGS,
Building Inspector.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

To the citizens of Gorham:—

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the schools of Gorham.

TEACHERS.

The high school Teachers and the following common school teachers have retained the same position throughout the year:— Cora B. Dillingham and Isabel T. Reed in the village schools; Laura D. Usher and Maria C. Hamblen in the Frederick Robie school; Ruth O. Anderson and Annie E. Files in the White Rock school; Anna E. Wescott in the Wescott school; Lillian Gordon in the Blake school; and Etta M. Stuart in the Elmwood school.

The following teachers resigned during the year to begin or to continue a normal school course:— Gertrude Martin from the West Gorham school; Florence B. Spring from the South Gorham school; and Daisy F. Burnell from the Fort Hill school.

Laura J. Sanborn resigned her position in the Longfellow school near the middle of the spring term on account of ill health. The teaching of that term was completed by Eleanor Connellan of Portland.

At the end of the spring term Helena M. Toft and Blanche E. Douglass declined reelections to the grammar and primary departments respectively of the Levi Hall school; and as the number of pupils had decreased so largely, the committee thought it best to unite the two schools under one teacher.

Wm. H. Crafts, who at the end of the spring term had completed a year's work as the principal of the Frederick Robie school, was not reelected, as the committee thought it best to engage a woman principal.

The following are the names, addresses, and school positions of the Gorham teachers who have begun work in their present schools during the year:—

Ella F. Johnson,	Gorham, Prin. of the Fred'k Robie school.
Lura M. Wakefield,	So. Hollis, Asst. in “ “ “
Mildred Thompson,	Gray, Levi Hall School.
Elizabeth C. Jones,	Gorham, Fort Hill “
Alma L. Merrill,	Acton, So. Gorham “
Emma E. Libby,	Windham, W. “ “

Without taking the space to discuss each school and to characterize each teacher it may be sufficient to say that in many of the schools most excellent work has been done and in all there has been an opportunity for the pupils to develop in power and knowledge.

SCHOOL YEAR.

The larger appropriation made by the last town meeting enabled the committee to lengthen the school year one week. The schools ought to continue for at least thirty five weeks, and it will be possible another year to maintain them for that length of time if the same appropriation is made by the next town meeting as was made for the current year.

FREDERICK ROBIE SCHOOL.

The completion of the addition to the Frederick Robie school building which has added two commodious and well lighted school rooms has made it possible to greatly improve the work done there. The school now has an efficient principal, four teachers, and an up-to-date course of study which includes music,

drawing, and nature study. These improved conditions have been accompanied by a better spirit, a greater interest, and more earnest application on the part of the pupils. This school provides not only an excellent elementary school course but is doing one year of thorough high school work. Pupils who satisfactorily complete that year's work will be admitted without examination to the second year of the Gorham High school course. If the parents desire it, the program can be so arranged that the pupils doing the high school work can be dismissed in time to take the afternoon train for White Rock. This will enable the children at North Gorham and White Rock to get one year of the high school work without paying either board or tuition.

REPAIRS.

Many of the school buildings have been painted and otherwise repaired, but the appropriation was inadequate to do all that was needed. During the coming school year there should be money expended on the following school property: the West Gorham, Fort Hill, North Gorham, and Longfellow school buildings; and on the grounds at the Frederick Robie school and at the high school; while the Blake school building should be abandoned or thoroughly renovated.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

The village schools have been entirely reorganized. Instead of three rooms they now occupy six; instead of three teachers each with too many pupils and too many classes, there are now two supervisors, one for the grammar schools and one for the primary, and six regular class room teachers. These class room teachers are members of the graduating class of the normal school.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The Gorham High school has been continuing the efficient

work of the preceding year. There are nineteen more pupils enrolled this year than last, making an increase of more than 26 per cent. Several of these pupils come from out of town and pay tuition.

The physical science department of the school has been greatly strengthened by the fitting up of a part of one recitation room for a laboratory. The tables, plumbing, and the necessary apparatus cost nearly \$275.00. All the bills were paid by the trustees of the Charles Robie fund.

Last June the following persons were given the diplomas of the high school earned by the satisfactory completion of the four year's course.

Latin-English Course.

Salome M. Files.

English Course

Annie B. Allen

Melville Clark

Edna Deering

Blanche Files,

Leonora Files

Lila F. Gardner

Grace I. McDaniel

Hazel Morrill

Nellie C. Sanborn

At the beginning of the fall term thirty-three pupils began the high school course. The statistics follow:—

Name	Age	Previous School
Florence Allen	14	Longfellow
Philip S. Bolton	12	Village
Everett O. Boothby	13	Village
Jennie F. Burnham	16	Elmwood
Moses B. Clement	16	West Gorham
Earle P. Coffin	15	Village
Elizabeth D. Cressey	17	Village
Ethel M. Dudley	14	Wescott
Arthur Guptill	15	Village
Albert H. Hague	14	"

Arthur B. Hague	13	"
Frances C. Hamlet	12	"
William B. Hill	15	"
Florence M. Kimball	15	"
Elsie M. Libby	14	Elmwood
Frank C. Libby	15	Scarboro
Nettie L. Libby,	15	Elmwood
Mabel McPherson	14	"
Charles H. Meserve	16	"
Everett L. Meserve	17	"
Harry R. Meserve	14	"
Vera E. Meserve	15	Hollis Center
Ernest F. Morrill	14	Village
Marion A. Page	14	"
Merle L. Patrick	13	"
Geo. J. Pillsbury,	15	Elmwood
Lizzie L. Pillsbury	14	"
Mary F. Robie	14	Village
Albert E. Sampson	13	"
Aravesta D. Sanborn	14	Elmwood
Beatrice O. Smith	14	Village
Geo. L. Stevens	15	Portland
Lillian L. Weeks	14	Village

Average age at entrance.

From all schools	14 years and 4 months
From village schools	13 " " 11 "
From rural schools in Gorham	11 " " 11 "
From outside of Gorham	15 " " 00 "

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

As soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made it would be desirable for Gorham and two of the adjacent towns to unite in the employment of a district superintendent of schools in accordance with the plan outlined in sections 40 to 45 of the school

laws of Maine. The plan is this:—Gorham and the towns A and B unite in employing a superintendent; Gorham appropriates \$500. for his salary, A and B each appropriate \$300.00; at the end of the year the state pays back to Gorham \$250.00 and to each of the other towns \$150.00. The superintendent devotes the whole of his time to the care of the schools of the three towns, giving to Gorham five elevenths of his time and to each of the other towns three elevenths.

This plan is giving good satisfaction in several districts in this state, and a similar plan is used very generally in the smaller towns of Massachusetts. A near-by district consists of Brunswick and Freeport.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

Your committee recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

For Common schools, .	\$3,600.00
Repairs and supplies,	1,250.00
Text books,	400.00
Free high school,	1,600.00

Tabular statistics of the schools of Gorham for the year ending March 1906.

Name of School.	Teachers	Largest Attendance	Length of Year in weeks	Highest Wages	Number of children
High School...	Chas. C. Shaw Ellen T. Snow Mabel Marr	91	38	Per year 1000.00 500.00 400.00	Number of children in the high school, 91. in the common schools, 425. Total cost for fuel, janitor work, and teaching High school, \$2,080.00. Common schools, \$5,443.39.
Village	Cora B. Dillingham Isabel T. Reed	142	37	600.00	
Frederick Robie	Wm. H. Crafts Ella F. Johnson Laura D. Usher Lura M. Wakefield	78	34	500.00 500.00 9.00 8.00	
White Rock....	Maria C. Hamlin Ruth O. Anderson	43	34	10.00 8.50	
Levi Hall.....	Annie E. Files Helena M. Toft Blanche E. Douglass	35	34	7.00 8.00 7.50	
Longfellow	Mildred A. Thompson Laura J. Sanborn Eleanor L. Connellan Winnifred H. Winslow	17	34	9.50 7.50 7.50 8.00	
Elmwood	Etta M. Stuart	19	34	8.00	
South Gorham.	Florence B. Spring Alma L. Merrill	21	34	7.50 7.50	
Fort Hill.....	Daisy F. Burnell Elizabeth C. Jones	15	34	7.50 7.00	
Wescott	Anna E. Wescott	17	34	8.00	
Blake	Lillian Gordon	13	34	7.00	
West Gorham..	Gertrude Martin Emma E. Allen	25	34	8.00 8.00	

Cost per pupil for the year:-

High school,	\$22.85
All common schools,	12.33
Village schools,	4.22
Frederick Robie,	21.15
Other rural schools,	14.60
All except village,	16.41

Before closing this report your superintendent of schools wishes to express his thanks to the members of the school committee for their unanimously cordial and friendly support; for the readiness with which they have always put aside personal business to attend committee meetings; and for their hearty co-operation in all efforts to better the schools of Gorham.

Nor can the superintendent close this report without commending the professional zeal and efficiency that has characterized most of the teachers, and the earnest efforts of all. To them, one and all, he takes this opportunity to express his gratitude for the spirit of service and loyalty that has inspired all their relations with the pupils and school officials,

W. E. Russell,
Supt. of Schools.

Gorham, Me., Feb. 17, 1906.

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year 1905.

Number of Births during the year, 41.

Number of Marriages during the year, 28.

Number of Deaths during the year, 75.

Number of Dogs Licensed during the year, 198.

RECORD *of* BIRTHS.

Jan. 2	To Mr. and Mrs. Chase A. Boothby; a daughter.
Aug. 21	" Amos J. Bangs; a daughter.
Sept. 25	" Walter J. Bartlett; a daughter.
May 4	" Alton W. Cliff; a son.
Aug. 25	" Francis Coleman; a son.
Sept. 29	" Martin W. Corcoran; a son.
July 20	" Harry E. Day; a daughter.
Nov. 20	" Michael Flaherty; a son.
Feb. 19	" Chas. B. Hannaford; a son.
Mar 14	" Howard E. Hanson; a son.
Oct. 26	" Lewis Hamblin; a son.
Jan. 3	" Geo. M. Johnson; a son.
May 1	" Charles P. Jackson; a son.
Sept. 8	" Edward L. Johnson; a daughter.
Dec. 2	" John E. Johnson; a daughter.
May 4	" Chas. Eugene Knight; a son.
July 31	" John W. Knight; a son.
Aug. 24	" Geo. F. Knapton; a son.
Jan. 24	" Allen W. Libby; a daughter.
Feb. 4	" John R. Lowell; a son.

Aug. 6	To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Lamb; a daughter.
Dec. 8	“ Bert Libby; a son.
24	“ Horace Libby; a daughter.
27	“ Herbert Lombard; a daughter.
July 1	“ Clarence A. McMackin; a daughter.
16	“ Forest L. Marsh; a daughter.
Oct. 23	“ Guy L. Nason; a son.
June 5	“ Jacob Niles; a son.
May 16	“ Hugh J. Plummer; a son.
Nov. 28	“ S. W. Phinney; a son.
Apr. 25	“ Adelbert Small, a daughter.
Aug. 27	“ Alden P. Stevens; a daughter.
Sept. 5	“ Geo. F. Sayward; a son.
Oct. 5	“ Chas. M. Sweetsir; a son.
Nov. 5	“ Caleb E. Smith; a son.
Aug. 25	“ Melvin E. Tapley; a son.
Feb. 17	“ Harry E. Tripp; a son.
Jan. 11	“ John S. Watson; a son.
June 10	“ Robert D. Winslow; a son.
Nov. 15	“ Wm. L. Walker; a son.
Dec. 14	“ Arthur B. Young; a daughter.

RECORD of MARRIAGES.

- Nov. 11. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Fred E. Blake and Fannie M. Roberts, both of Gorham.
- June 28. By Rev. Wm. H. Fultz, John Farrwell Blanchard of Cumberland and Helena May Toft, of Gorham.
- June 21. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Herbert L. Chaplin and Doll Virginia Priest, both of Standish.
- Feb. 22. By Rev. D. E. Miller, Leander Clements and Sadie E. Harding, both of Westbrook.
- Oct. 5. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Walter E. Campbell of Portland, and Nellie L. Sanborn, of Sebago Lake.

- July 29. By Rev. James T. Gatchell, Walter Dolly and Mary C. Ridgeway, both of Gorham.
- Aug. 30. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Albry P. Emmons of Portland and Ella P. Fogg, of Standiah.
- Aug. 1. By Rev. Geo. B. Illsley, James C. Foster of Westbrook, and Idella M. Manchester, of Gorham.
- Dec. 25. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Frank Delbert Greenleaf and Blanche Ethel Marean, both of Standish.
- Mar. 15. By Rev. James C. Gregory, Charles L. Grouard and Fannie N. Soule, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 11. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Chas. H. Hanscomb and Edna Sanborn, both of Standish.
- Dec. 14. By Rev. H. A. Pease, Arthur Hackett and Louise McKenney, both of Gorham.
- Feb. 13. By Rev. W. H. McBride, Chas. M. H. Lane of Buxton, and Grace W. Wilkinson, of Gorham.
- Nov. 22. By Rev. Geo. B. Illsley, Chas. A. Laurence and Alice Donnen, both of Gorham.
- Dec. 23. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Harold G. Libby, of Gorham and Celia E. Johnson, of Standish.
- Sept. 30. By Rev. J. E. Aikin, Howard C. Manchester, of Gorham and Blanch G. Megquier, of Windham.
- Sept. 20. By Samuel T. Dole, Justice of Peace, Harold F. Maxfield and Minnie W. Nowell, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 4. By Rev. J. E. Aikin, Herbert A. Marston, of Falmouth and Lena A. Boyd, of Standish.
- June 14. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Hanson Libby Mathewes and Emiline Irish Boothby, both of Gorham.
- Dec. 27. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Harry E. Paine and Nora Ella Hooper, both of Standish.
- Dec. 13. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Joseph Richardson and Flora E. Anderson, both of Buxton.
- May 25. By Rev. J. E. Aikin, Scott Parker Shaw, of Gorham and Beatrice Hortense Batty, of Casco.
- Sept. 14. By Rev. Thomas Whiteside, Herbert W. Sprague and

Abbie E. Bennett, both of Gorham.

Aug. 12. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Frank Small, of Gorham and Annie Redlon, of Standish.

Nov. 29. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Clifford L. Wescott and Nellie May Parsons, both of Gorham.

June 20. By Rev. Edward E. Keedy, Albert William Willard and Bessie May Lowell, both of Gorham.

Mar. 25. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Chas. Albert Watson and Annie Louise Parker, both of Standish.

Nov. 29. By Rev. D. E. Miller, Fred H. Vannah and Abbie Foster, both of Windham.

RECORD *of* DEATHS

Jan. 2 Arthur M. Benson, age 83 yrs., 3 mos., 11 days. acute bronchitis.

May 16 Winnie M. Baker, age 39 yrs., 1 mo., 9 days. apoplexy

Aug. 4 James S. Buxton, age 66 yrs., 8 mos., 4 days. diabetes.

Sept. 11 Charles A. Brackett, age 70 yrs., epilepsy.

Oct. 22 John Billings, age 86 yrs., 11 mos. shock.

Jan. 3 Guy R. Cressey, age 42 yrs., 1 mo., 22 days. liver and stomach disease.

July 21 Humphry Cousins, age 88 yrs. old age.

31 Melville W. Cressey, age 38 yrs., 6 mos. tuberculosis of bladder.

Aug. 5 Albert Cressey, age 85 yrs., 9 mos., 21 days. chronic inflammation of bladder.

20 Nellie Cole, age 44 yrs., 4 mos., 18 days. tuberculosis.

Sept. 25 Catherine A. Cornejo, age 69 yrs. paralysis.

Apr. 28 Martha Crockett, age 75 yrs. cerebral hemorrhage.

Nov. 15 Edwin Clement, age 82 yrs. valvular disease of heart.

20 Julia Clement, age 47 yrs., 9 mos. pneumonia.

Oct. 4 Will W. Ellis, age 51 yrs., 11 mos., 22 days. apoplexy.

Feb. 11 M. Field, age 50 yrs., 4 mos., 18 days. cancer of the liver.

- July 29 Susan H. French, age 71 yrs., 2 mos., 7 days. paralysis of throat.
- 29 Hannah M. Frink, age 91 yrs., 5 mos., 24 days. degeneration cardiac.
- Oct. 9 David F. Files, age 75 yrs., 7 mos., 6 days. cancer of liver.
- Nov. 20 John Flaherty, still born.
- 6 Ann M. Farnham, 72 yrs. cancer of throat.
- Apr. 1 Phoebe A. Gookin, age 77 yrs., 14 days. pulmonary tuberculosis.
- Oct. 11 Leonard C. Grouard, age 84 yrs. heart disease.
- Oct. 25 Louisa Robinson, age 61 yrs., 11 mos., 20 days, Intestinal obstructions.
- Nov. 5 Emily T. Reed, age 62 yrs., 11 mos., cancer of breast.
- Mar. 2 Edmund H. F. Smith, age 60 yrs., pneumonia.
- May 29 Winfield S. Sanborn, age 51 yrs., 9 mos., 18 days cancer.
- Oct. 21 Susan C. Skillins, age 84 yrs., 1 mo., 21 days, shock.
- July 10 Clifford Tripp, age 4 mos., 23 days, acute bronchitis.
- Sept. 16 Royal Tyler, age 88 yrs., bladder trouble.
- Oct. 10 Lelia M. Virrill, age 2yrs., 4 mos., 14 days, largngitis.
- Nov. 18 Joel P. Guptil, age 63 yrs., 1 mo. carcomin.
- Dec. 21 Isaac Gilkey, age 76 yrs. nervous exhaustion.
- Jan. 15 Humphry Hansom, 55 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days. apoplexy.
- Feb. 26 Charles Hanscom, age 44 yrs., 10 mos., 22 days. acute indigestion.
- Apr. 17 Alonzo Hansom, age 45 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days.
- May 30 Elizabeth I. Heath, age 67 yrs., 5 mos., 10 days.
- Nov. 6 Frank A. Hamlet, age 40 yrs. 11 mos. shock caused by fall.
- Jan. 3 Perley S. Johnson, 1 day. heart failure.
- Aug. 24 Samuel E. Norman, age 43 yrs., 11 mos., 21 days.
- Jan. 2 Howard M. Parsons, age 44 yrs., 7 mos., Pneumonia.
- Feb. 6 Caroline N. Peabody, age 74 yrs., 10 mos., 23 days, Pneumonia.

- Apr. 11 Eva Richardson, age 82 yrs., 7 mos., 13 days, Disease of Liver.
- Feb. 28 Elmira Rich, age 76 yrs., 27 days, disease of heart.
- Aug. 16 Mary Abigail Rowe, age 85yrs., 3 mos., 16 days, Dropsy.
- June 20 Muriel L. Russell, age 6 mos., heart failure by whooping cough.
- Jan. 18 Sarah J. Jose, age 57 yrs., 3 mos., 15 days.
- Oct. 7 Vivian A. Jenness, age 3 mos. inanition.
- Jan. 18 Ada A. Knight, age 49 yrs., 2 mos., 9 days. organic disease of bowels.
- June 1 Herbert R. Kimball, age 9 mos., 9 days. whooping cough.
- Dec. 16 M. J. Kimball, age 76 yrs., 10 mos. acute bronchitis.
- Jan. 15 John R. Lowell, age 62 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days. pneumonia.
- July 12 Rachel M. Larry, age 55 yrs., 9 mos. disease of heart.
- Nov. 9 Frederick Legrow, age 60 yrs., 11 mos., 7 days.
- 16 Hannah Libby, age 75 yrs., shock.
- Dec. 24 Laura E. Littlefield, age 70 yrs., 8 mos. malignant disease of stomach.
- 28 Gladys A. Lombard, premature birth.
- May 4 Sarah L. McDonough, age 34 yrs., 7 mos., 22 days. tuberculosis.
- June 30 Frank O. Morse, age 33 yrs., 1 mo., 20 days. killed by runaway horse.
- Aug. 30 Alfred Mayhew, age 79 yrs. disease of heart and kidneys.
- Sept. 13 Addie H. Mererve, age 70 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days. dropsy.
- Nov. 25 J. Sumner Meserve, age 61 yrs., 4 mos. apoplexy.
- July 22 R. D. Wood, age 72 yrs., 11 days. heart disease.
- Sept. 25 Hannah Whitney, age 87 yrs. old age.
- Feb. 7 James Warren, age 82 yrs., 1 mo., 14 days, senility.
- 13 William Wescott, age 80 yrs., 3mos., 3 days, heart disease.

- 9 Annie S. Whittier, age 44yrs., 7 mos., 19 days, tuberculosis.
- 13 Edith M. Warren, age 18 yrs., 6 mos., 28 days. pul. tuberculosis.
- Mar. 24 Tabitha Watson, age 6 yrs 2 mos., 3 days, grip and heart failure.
- Apr. 9 Reuben Wescott, age 52 yrs., heart disease.
- May 24 Francis M. Webb, age 62 yrs., 9 mos., organic disease of heart.
- Jan. 3 Chandler Watson, age 80 yrs., val. disease of heart.
- 25 Charles E. Watson, age 60 yrs., 6 mos., 1 day, cystitis.
- July 3 Edmund J. Weeks, age 60 yrs., 4 mos., 8 days, organic disease of the heart.

Respectfully submitted,

William T. Libby, *Town Clerk.*

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 5, 1906.

To Dana A. Brackett, a Constable of the Town of Gorham, County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Gorham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Monday the fifth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose not more than three Road Commissioners for the ensuing year, agreeable to an application.

Art. 3. To choose town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To receive and act upon the report of the several town officers.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$228.58 to pay interest on Hnston fund.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the town, and raise money to pay the same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for highways.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for bridges.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for contingent expenses.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for common schools.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for free high schools.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the repairs on school-houses, and the care and heating the same.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of school books.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the suitable observance of Memorial day.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise fifteen dollars(\$15) for support of a meeting at Little Falls, for the benefit of the inmates of the Town Farm.

Art. 17. To see upon what condition and what per cent the town will vote to pay for collecting the taxes for the year 1906

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to the amount already raised for roads and bridges, for the establishment of, and to be expended upon, a State road as provided by Chapter 63 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1903.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the abatement of taxes.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise money for the purchase of two road machines.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise money for providing suitable buildings for Snow Rollers.

Art. 22. To see if the town will accept the street leading from B & M R. R. to Lincoln St. agreeable to an application.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise one hundred dollars (\$100.)for completing the fence of the Saplin Hill Cemetery agreeable to an application.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise one hundred dollars (\$100) for improvements in Hillside Cemetery South Windham, and in addition, to furnish an iron fence for the street side of cemetery, agreeable to an application.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise one hundred dollars (\$100) for improvements in Eastern Cemetery, Gorham Village.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise one hundred dollars (\$100) for painting the fence and improving the grounds of the North Street Cemetery.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to take action in regard to providing better accommodations for the Municipal Officers in transacting the town business and to raise money to carry out any such vote.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to accept \$100. from the estate of the late Kimball Eastman, the income to be applied to perpetual care of burial lot in Eastern Cemetery at Gorham Village.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Selectmen's Office in Gorham, on Saturday March 3, from nine o'clock A. M., to four o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham this 24th day of February A. D., 1906.

F. D. SCAMMAN	} <i>Selectmen</i>
E. E. FILES	
CHAS. W. CHAPLIN	

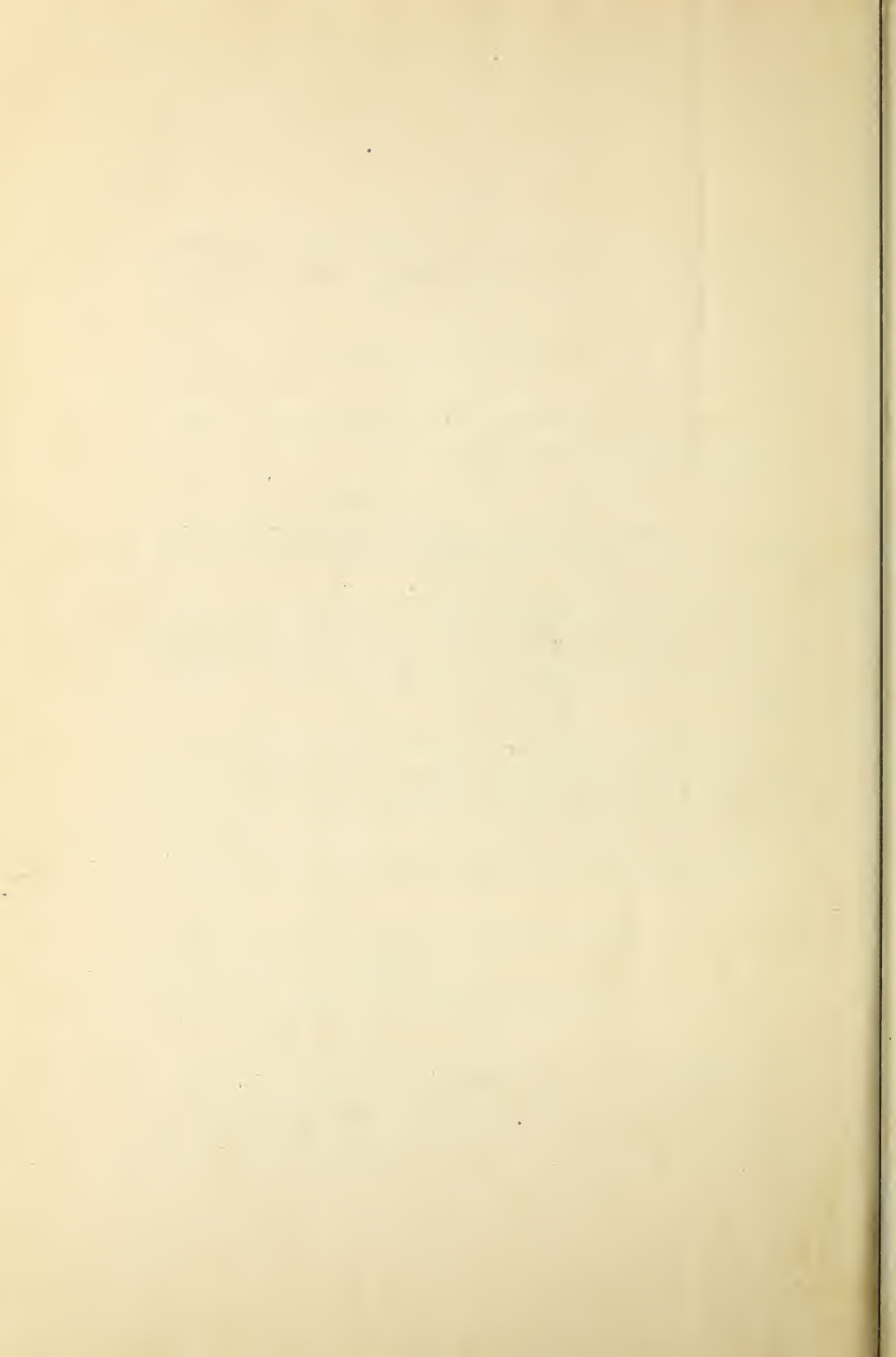
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ATTEST:

DANA A. BRACKETT

Constable of Gorham.



ERRATA.

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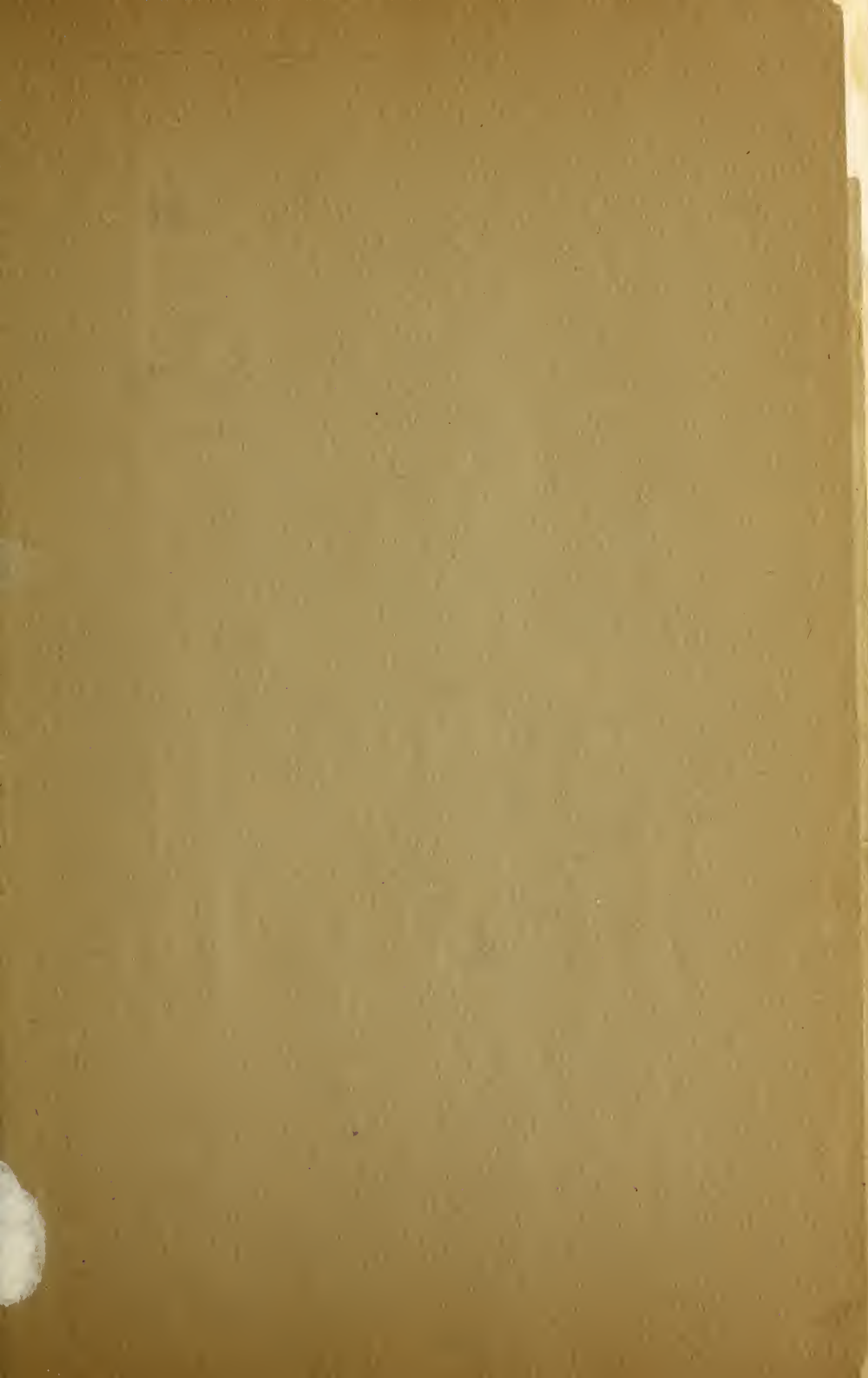
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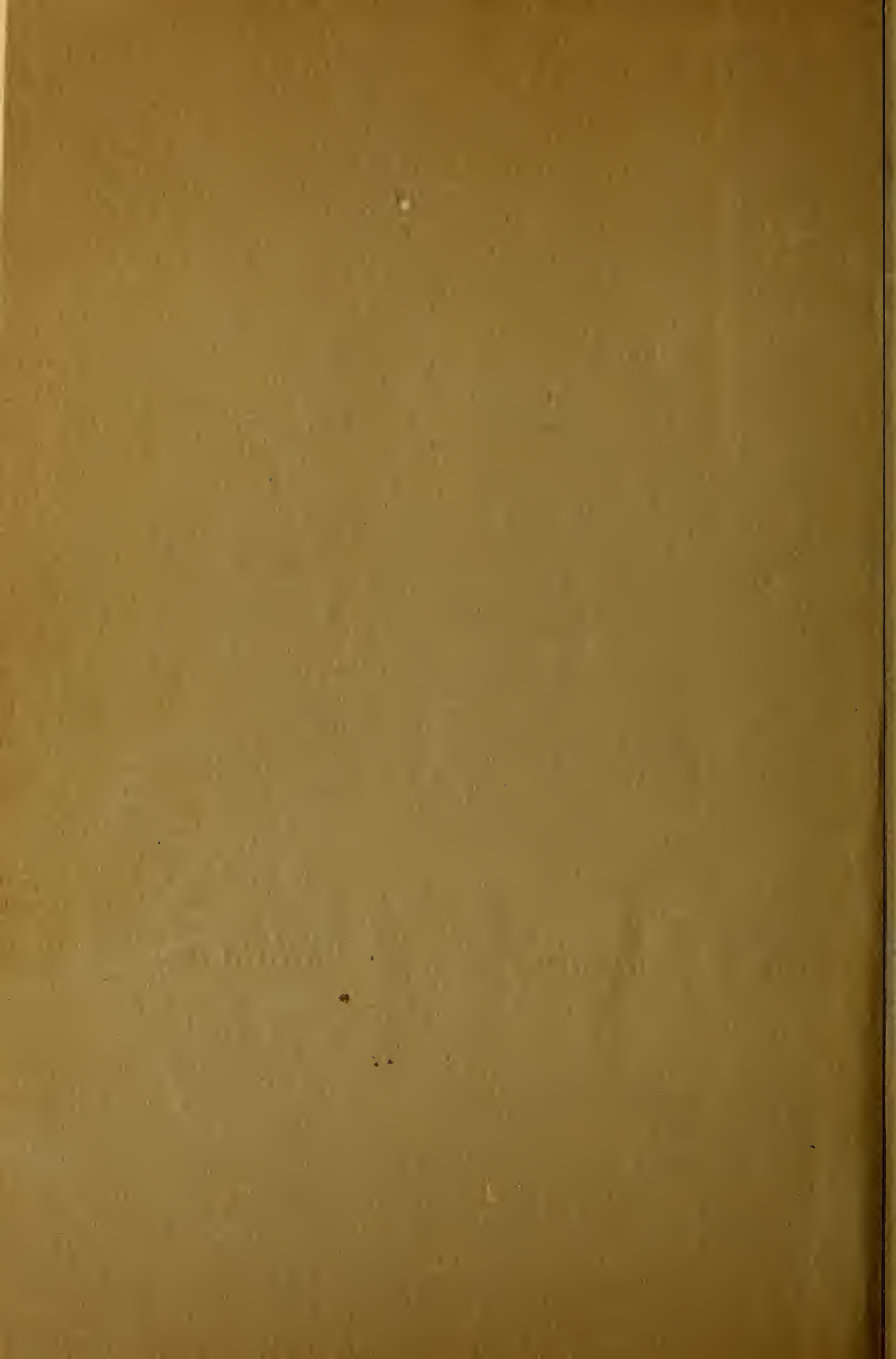
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School Supplies and Repairs, Henry F. Chaplin should be Harry F. Chaplin.

Report of the Overseers of Poor, page 41, under orders drawn for support of poor not on farm, the order drawn for Brown Bros., \$75.00 should be for "burial of paupers" instead of "supplies for Mrs. Wallace."







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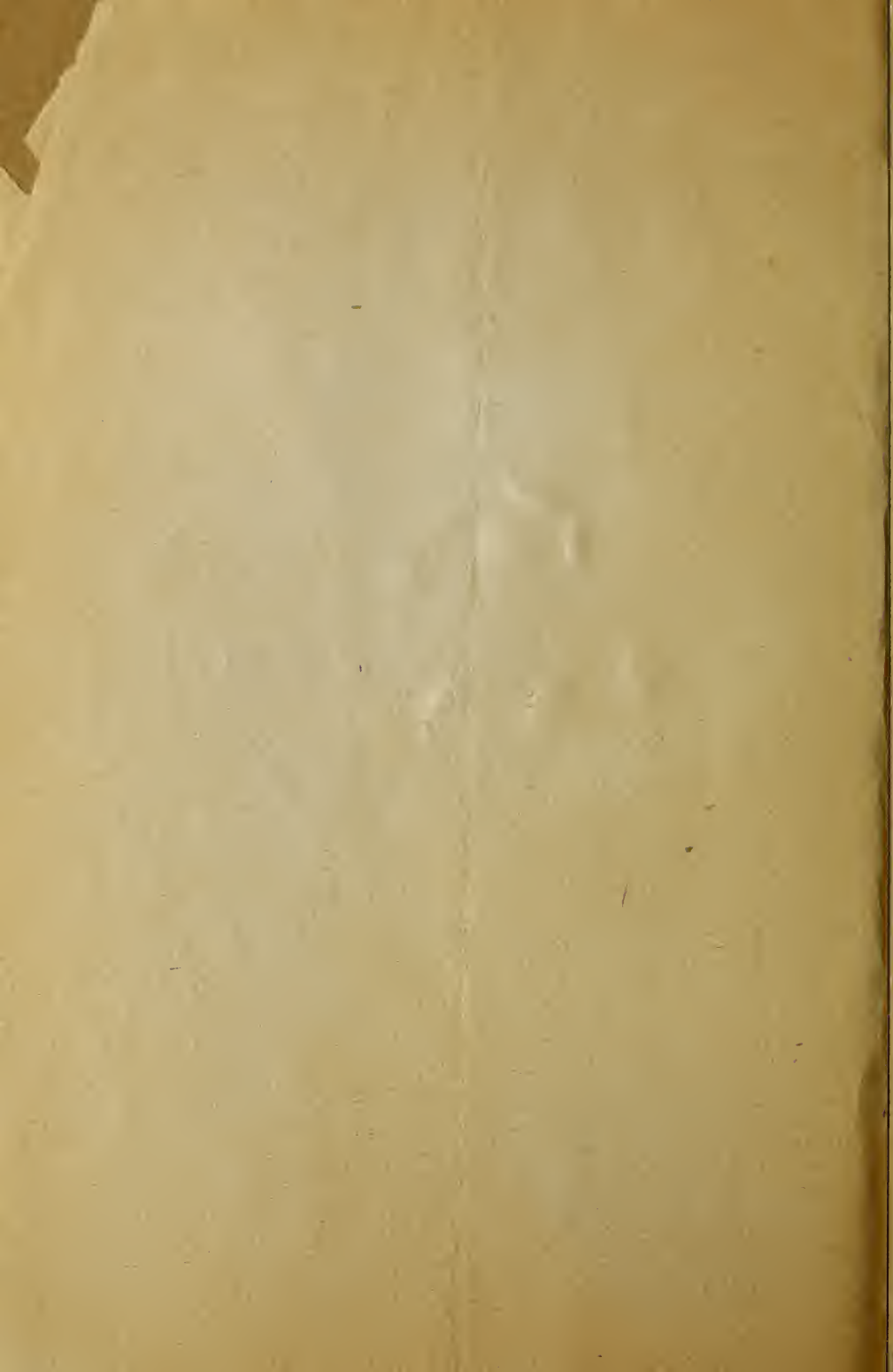
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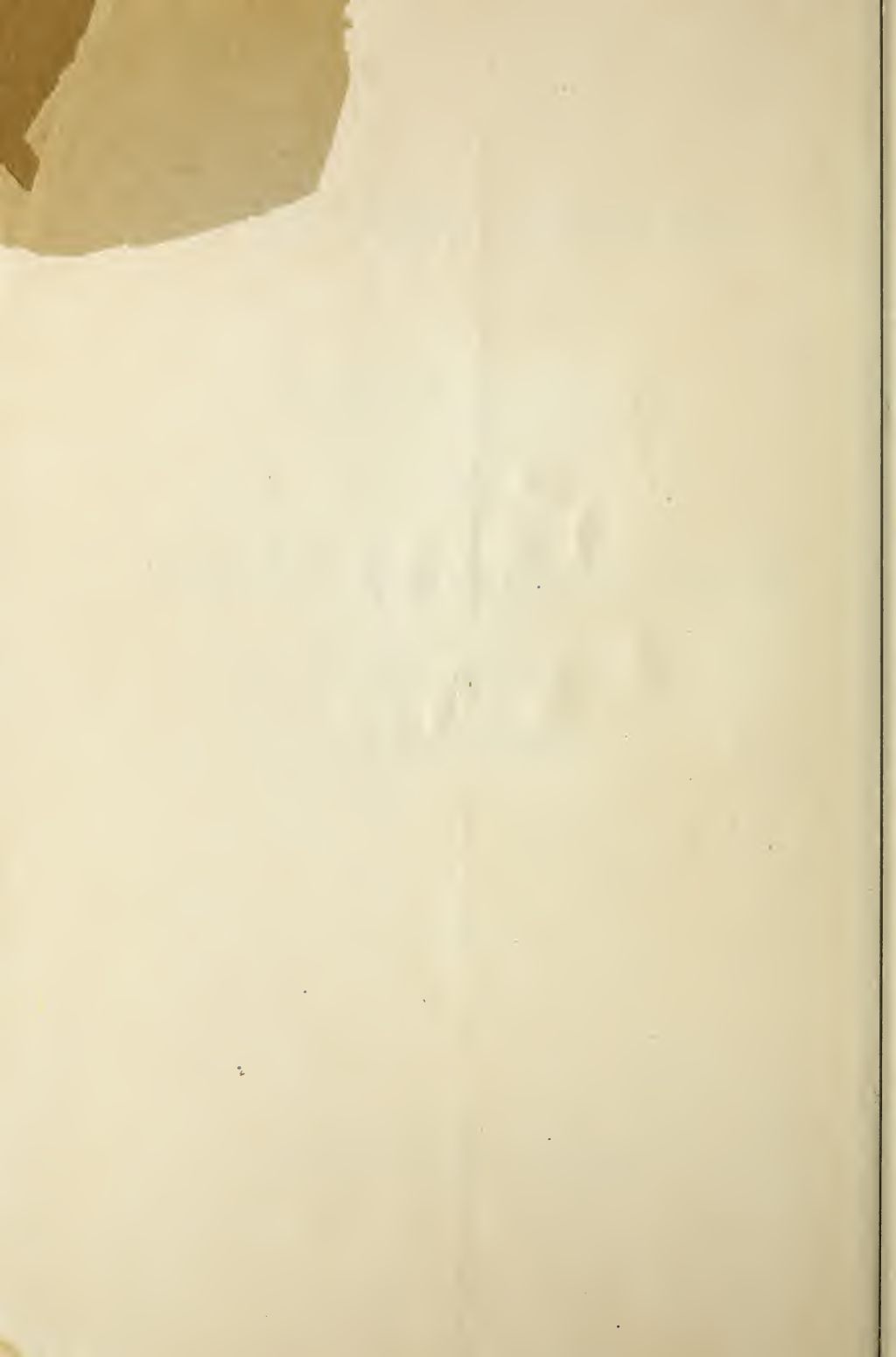
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TOWN OFFICERS *of* GORHAM, 1906.

Moderator.

Frederick Robie

Clerk.

W. T. Libby

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

E. Everett Files, Chas. W. Chaplin, F. D. Scamman

Treasurer and Collector.

Chas. W. Harding

Superintending School Committee.

H. A. McKenney, A. F. Kemp, Geo. R. Spinney

Superintendent of Schools.

Walter E. Russell

Auditor.

John A. Waterman

Constables.

Amos J. Bangs, H. G. Wood, Lyman Gustin,
B. F. Whitney, Charles W. Harding, Chas. W. Chaplin

Fire Wardens.

F. P. Johnson, W. T. Libby, C. W. Shaw, Geo. Alden,
Geo. R. Spinney, Liberty Moulton, Fred H. Freeman,
Melville Cobb.

Scaler of Leather.

A. H. Stanwood

Weigher of Grain.

J. S. Leavitt, Jr.

Weigher of Coal.

W. I. Bickford, B. W. Bickford

Surveyors of Lumber.

H. D. Libby, B. L. Harmon, Perley C. Knight,
S. B. Knight, Wilson Twombly, Geo. A. Allen,
H. R. Waterhouse, W. I. Bickford, C. W. Chaplin,
John W. Sanborn, John E. Johnson

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

L. W. Deering, Chas. F. Merrill, C. A. Boothby,
Chas. W. Deering, Geo. A. Allen, C. W. Harding,
E. L. Littlefield, W. I. Bickford

Pound Keeper.

Amos J. Bangs

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers.

D. D. Plummer, Freedom Douglass

Building Inspector.

Fred A. Giddings

Health Officers.

I. D. Harper, D. D. Plummer, C. H. Redlon

Scaler of Weights and Measures.

W. T. Libby

Truant Officers.

A. K. P. Libby, E. O. Merrill, Thomas Small

Items of Personal Property Taxed 1906

Made for return to Board of State Assessors as required by law

LIVE STOCK

613 Horses,	\$ 48,570.00	
7 Colts, 3 to 4 yrs. old,	510.00	
7 Colts, 2 to 3 yrs. old,	420.00	
18 Colts under 2 yrs. old,	650.00	
157 ⁸ Cows,	31,560.00	
37 Oxen,	2,460.00	
33 three year olds,	1,065.00	
218 two year olds,	4,214.00	
235 one year olds,	2,368.00	
197 Sheep,	796.00	
108 Swine,	812.00	
		\$93,425.00

Other kinds of Personal property.

366 shares of Bank Stock,	\$36,600.00	
156 shares of Trust Co. Stock,	18,700.00	
Money at interest,	13,000.00	
Stock in trade,	19,600.00	
Logs and lumber,	3,825.00	
Wood and bark,	234.00	
1 Automobile,	700.00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	2,150.00	
83 Carriages,	3,715.00	
65 Musical Instruments,	6,790.00	
Finished products in mills,	1,000.00	
Logs and lumber,	4,400.00	110,714.00

Total value of Personal property, \$204,139.00

Selectmen's Report

Money Raised and Assessed by Vote of the Town for the
Year 1906

Interest on Huston Fund,	\$ 228.58
State Tax,	3,743.14
County Tax,	1,274.24
Hartford Press,	84.70
Walter E. Russell, Supt. of Schools,	175.00
Thomas Hawkes, Truant Officer,	15.00
Chas. W. Chaplin, Selectman,	189.50
E. E. Files, Selectman,	196.00
Fred D. Scamman, Selectman,	195.00
D. D. Plummer, Board of Health,	8.00
C. H. Redlon, " "	29.70
I. D. Harper, " "	37.67
D. A. Brackett, Constable,	15.00
H. A. McKenney, School Com.,	22.00
Geo. R. Spinney " "	15.00
A. F. Kemp, " "	22.00
W. T. Libby, Town Clerk,	75.10
Fred A. Gidding, Building Inspector,	64.00
M. T. Clark, carrying scholars,	25.00
C. W. Harding, Auditor,	10.00
F. A. Ridlon, Treasurer,	100.00
W. J. Sweeney, road bill,	3.90
Wm. Tripp, " "	3.75
For Support of Poor,	1,200.00
" " Highways,	4,000.00
" " Bridges,	800.00
" " Contingent,	500.00
" " Common Schools,	4,000.00
" " Free High " "	1,600.00

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For School Supplies and Repairs,	1,250.00
“ Free Text Books,	400.00
“ Memorial day observation,	125.00
“ Support of meeting, Little Falls,	15.00
“ For Collector's and Treasurer's salary,	500.00
“ State Road,	400.00
“ Abatement of taxes,	100.00
“ Sapling Hill Cemetery fence,	100.00
“ Hillside Cem. improvements,	100.00
“ Eastern “ “	100.00
“ North St. “ “	100.00
Overlay,	264.72
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	\$22,087.00
Value of resident real estate,	\$884,395.00
“ non-resident real estate,	339,235.00
“ resident personal estate,	191,431.00
“ non-resident personal estate,	12,708.00
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Total valuation,	\$1,427,769.00
Rate of taxation \$1.30 on \$100.00	
Tax on valuation of \$1,427,769.00	\$18,561.00
Tax on 688 polls at \$2.00	1,376. 00
Portland Water Co. tax,	2,150.00
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Supplementary tax,	117.82
Total amount committed to Collector,	\$22,204.82

Orders Drawn for Money Voted.

Dana A. Brackett,	\$ 15.00
Milton Clark,	25.00
Harry B. Hartford,	84.70
Geo. R. Spinney,	15.00
Howard A. McKinney,	22.00
Agustus F. Kemp,	22.00
Chas. H. Ridlon, M. D.,	29.70
Issac D. Harper, M. D.,	37.65
Daniel D. Plummer,	8.00
Fred D. Scamman,	195.00
E. Everett Files,	196.00
Chas. W. Chaplin,	189.50
Frank A. Ridlon,	100.00
Walter E. Russell,	175.00
Frederick A. Giddings,	64.00
Chas. W. Harding,	10.00
Thomas Hawkes,	15.00
William T. Libby,	75.10
William Tripp,	3.50
William J. Sweeney,	3.90
Free Baptist Society, Little Falls,	15.00
John R. Adams Post,	100.00
Larry Post,	25.00
Dana A. Brackett, collector's fees for 1905, in part,	100.00
“ “ “ “ “ “	100.00
“ “ “ “ “ “	100.00
“ “ “ “ “ in full,	184.60
Chas. W. Harding, salary in part,	50.00
“ “ “ “	50.00
“ “ “ “	100.00
“ “ “ “	50.00
“ “ “ “	125.00
Huston Fund,	228.58
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	\$2,360.65

Road Account.

A				
Anderson, Stephen B., \$	9.56	Batchelder, A. H.,	1.10	
" "	8.75	Batchelder, Edwin,	3.98	
Allen, F. H.,	.60	" "	24.23	
" "	7.50	Blake, Horatio,	3.30	
" "	2.45	" "	1.27	
Allen, H. J.,	1.50	" "	1.35	
" "	16.50	Blake, Fred E.,	2.25	
" "	2.00	" "	4.50	
Allen, Charles,	11.00	" "	3.00	
" "	4.50	" "	4.50	
Allen, Frank A.,	2.70	Bodge, Edgar M.,	6.75	
" "	6.55	Bangs, Amos J.,	35.00	
" "	14.50	Bolton, Wm. M.,	.30	
Allen, George,	17.05	" "	2.00	
" "	.75	Benton, L. E.,	1.20	
" " snow,	22.25	Bragdon, E. P. M.,	7.05	
Allen, W. M.,	6.65	" "	4.50	
" "	13.35	" "	1.80	
" "	12.25	" "	6.60	
" "	4.20	Brown, Frank H.,	.30	
Alden, Chas. G.,	5.75	" "	1.20	
Austin, Calvin,	.75	" "	5.10	
B		" "	.50	
Boothby, Alpheus,	1.23	Brown, Daniel,	.75	
" "	6.85	Babb, C. E.,	12.00	
Bennett, Chas. K.,	1.50	" "	35.40	
" "	1.20	" "	12.40	
" "	6.30	Brown Bros.,	10.70	
" "	7.50	" "	7.13	
" "	12.75	" "	10.50	
" "	7.00	Brackett, Geo.,	.75	
" "	6.15	Brackett, Lewis J.,	23.85	
		Brackett, E. W.,	9.00	
		Brackett, L. E.,	10.00	

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Brackett, L. E.,	13.75	Carll, Van W.,	1.70
“ “	20.00	Childs, W. N.,	1.73
“ “	5.00	Clark, Milton,	2.75
“ “	2.25	“ “	11.25
“ “	8.70	“ “	2.25
“ “	15.00	Clough, H. L.,	1.80
“ “	13.25	Clement, W. C. & A. C.,	4.55
“ “	1.50	“ “	11.38
Boothby, Chase A.,	19.24	“ “	15.88
Bickford, B. W.,	22.87	“ “	7.92
“ “	33.00	Clement, Philip,	.68
Bickford, W. I.,	10.87	Clement, John,	1.58
Bartlett, Ferdinand,	6.55	Clement, J. G.,	1.05
“ “	7.00	Clement, Chas. F.,	.45
“ “	20.50	Cobb, Isiah & Melville,	1.05
Bickford, Abram,	2.70	“ “	8.75
“ “	13.25	Cressey, Alvin,	7.65
“ “	.75	Cressey, Mrs. Melville	1.40
“ “	3.65	“ “	6.25
Baker, Frank M.,	5.50	“ “	3.50
“ “	6.10	“ “	3.50
Babb, Augustus,	.75	Cressey, Edwin G.,	16.00
Burnell, Melville,	2.70	Carson, Hazen,	2.00
		“ “	6.62
C		“ “	22.75
Chaplin, W. B.,	4.53	Crockett, C. E. & N. H.,	15.40
Chaplin, Chas. W.,	7.33	“ “	21.00
“ “	6.15	“ “	2.30
“ “	13.40	“ “	7.00
“ “	7.63	“ “	6.60
“ “	14.37	“ “	1.50
“ “	9.50	“ “	1.35
“ “	2.00	Cotton, Elmer,	2.25
“ “	4.20	“ “	1.05
Charles, Oswell,	.45	Cloudman, M. H.,	7.50
“ “	3.70	Coyne, Edward,	1.50

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Cummings, Nathan,	2.25	E	
Chase, Millard,	29.76	Elliott, Chas.,	4.35
Dyer, Geo. G.,	1.50	“ “	1.28
“ “	.75	Elwell, J. L.,	5.75
“ “	2.70		
Douglass, Geo. H.,	5.55	F	
Douglass, James E.,	3.15	Fogg, W. C.,	.60
Douglass, Bert	3.75	“ “	2.70
“ “	1.75	“ “	7.64
Douglass, Alverdo,	1.05	Fectrux, Henry,	13.30
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“ “	.45	“ “	10.75
Douglass, Freedom,	.60	“ “	3.00
“ “	6.65	Files, F. A.,	1.00
“ “	3.50	“ “	8.50
Douglass, Clifford,	1.05	“ “	20.20
Douglass, Fred L.,	2.10	“ “	22.80
Davis, Everett,	1.05	Files, Stephen,	1.95
“ “	16.87	Files, L. L.,	1.50
Dudley, William F.,	2.40	“ “	8.40
Day, H. M.,	11.75	“ “	7.00
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Day, Lewis,	.45	Files, Joseph H.,	1.80
Duran, Willis H.,	4.45	“ “	1.50
“ “	51.85	Files, E. E.,	5.48
Deering, Wm. & Andrew,	1.00	“ “	10.10
“ “	10.25	“ “	1.05
“ “	1.75	“ “	16.41
“ “	3.30	“ “	10.95
Deering, L. W.,	2.50	Files, George E.,	1.40
“ “	3.50	Files, George H.,	1.60
“ “	1.75	Finney, E. J.,	.37
“ “	3.50	“ “	6.00
Deering, Chas. W.,	5.25	G	
		Gillman, I. B.,	1.20

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Gillman, I. B.,	1.35	Harmon, E. C.,	4.45
Green, James,	.60	Huff, Fred,	1.50
Grendall, Amos,	4.50	Harrison, Herbert,	7.28
Glidden, F. P.,	8.75	“ “	5.93
“ “	18.90	“ “	1.50
Gruard, Chas. L.,	20.00	Hopkinson, Frank,	21.60
Graves, John,	5.18	Hutchinson, Augustus,	13.05
“ “	.45	Hawkes, Elmer,	2.25
Guptill, Chas.	.90	“ “	3.75
Gorden, Hamilton,	2.50	Hawkes, A. F.,	2.90
“ “	7.88	“ “	.10
“ “	7.80	“ “	9.83
Gustin, Elmer,	1.50	Hawkes, Eugene,	14.95
Gustin, Lyman,	4.35	Hamblen, A. L.,	8.35
Goff, Mrs. G. B.,	.35	Houghton, Harold,	1.00
Gustin, William,	1.50	Houghton, Harlan,	.75
Getchell, Daniel,	12.60	Hoyt, Harry,	2.17
Getchell, John,	3.50	“ “	2.25
“ “	1.50	Hayworth, Wm.	.45
H			
Higgins, Geo.,	1.50	Hanson, Geo. C.,	5.55
Hanson, E. P. & F. L.,	15.25	Hanson, Ernest,	.75
“ “	2.45	Harding, Chas. B.,	1.50
Harrison, J. W.,	8.05	Hannaford, Chas. B.,	6.00
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“ “	28.27	Harmon & Harris,	.75
“ “	25.63	I	
“ “	7.35	Irish, B. F.,	1.20
“ “	2.40	“ “	14.50
Harmon, Benj. L.,	4.55	“ “	1.00
“ “	2.25	“ “	3.08
Howard John W.,	.75	Irish, C. H.,	.37
Hague, William B.,	9.05	Irish, C. F.,	1.30
Hamblen, Lewis A.,	2.63	Irish, Harold,	.50
Harmon, E. C.,	1.50	Ingalls, Harry F.,	3.75
“ “		“ “	7.50

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• Ingalls, Harry F.,	14.25	Johnson, Edw.,	3.15
“ “	10.00	Johnson, Mrs. Chas.,	16.42
“ “	9.00	Johnson, Melville,	6.65
“ “	8.25	“ “	33.15
“ “	9.00	“ “	3.15
“ “	10.45	Johnson, Mathew,	5.25
“ “	6.45	Jewell, Frank,	3.45
“ “	6.00	“ “	2.78
“ “	9.00	Junkins, David,	1.35
“ “	7.50	Johnson, Lewis,	4.90
Irison, Chas.,	4.00	“ “	61.85
		“ “	23.00
J		Johnson, Almon,	2.55
Jorden, Sumner R,	4.80	Jones, Harry C.,	.60
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“ “	4.35		
Johnson, Geo. T.,	2.50	K	
“ “	20.50	Kemp, A. F.,	8.25
“ “	22.50	“ “	2.00
“ “	28.45	“ “	2.00
“ “ snow	11.00	“ “	16.35
Johnson, Frank P.,	32.35	Kemp, W. B.,	8.75
“ “	.75	Knight, J. W. & C. E.,	.30
“ “	158.33	“ “	13.00
“ “	120.12	“ “	2.80
Johnson, Daniel,	1.50	“ “	.50
Jose, Chas. E.,	1.50	“ “	11.55
“ “	2.63	Knapton, Fred,	2.25
“ “	7.25	“ “	1.50
“ “	5.25	“ “	1.20
Jordan, John W.,	14.30	Kelley, Chas.,	.90
Johnson, John E.,	51.12	“ “	.30
“ “	40.00	Knight, John O.,	.75
“ “	70.25	“ “	5.25
“ “	35.75	“ “	.75
“ “ snow,	26.25	Knight, Saml. B.,	12.65

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Knight, Sam'l. B.,	10.50	Larrabee, B. Scott,	2.13
" "	1.75	Lane, William,	4.64
" "	8.93	Littlefield, J. L.,	.34
Kimball, Chas.,	12.25	" "	1.50
Kimball, William,	7.00	Littlefield, Edw. L.,	12.05
		" "	1.23
L		" " snow,	29.76
Libby, C. H.,	.37	Libby, Bert L.,	1.35
" "	1.50	" "	1.35
Libby, E. H. & A. K. P.,	6.00	Libby, Milton,	1.05
" "	17.87	Libby, John W.,	.25
Libby, P. I. & Allan,	5.25	Libby, J. F.,	.60
Libby, Percy,	1.50	" "	3.75
Libby, Albert,	1.50	Libby, Harold,	1.50
" "	.45	Libby, J. W.,	5.25
Libby, Chas. J.,	7.50	" "	5.00
Libby, Clinton,	10.50	Libby, Elvin,	.45
Libby, W. F.,	3.87	" "	.90
Libby, Tyng W.,	2.85	" "	.30
" "	1.80	Libby, H. D.,	2.20
" "	.75	" "	7.00
" "	13.80	" "	3.50
" "	4.95		
" "	6.75	M	
Libby, Edward,	3.75	Mabry, W. S.,	3.66
Little, Hugh,	2.25	" "	14.90
Lamb, Ferdinand,	.52	" "	4.25
" "	5.25	Mabry, Howard,	2.70
" "	.75	Morton, Chas. F.,	3.50
Lawrence, A.,	3.10	" "	2.00
Logan, T. A.,	.60	Mitchell, E. A.,	6.30
Leavitt, Chauncy,	1.05	" "	4.50
" "	.75	" "	6.60
Leavitt, O. I.,	.45	" "	1.50
Lord, John A.,	2.00	McDonough, Wm.,	2.25
Lombard, H. J.,	3.11	Merrill, Frank,	1.35

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Motley, Mrs. G. H.,	7.95	" "	3.85
Meserve, John A. L.,	3.60	" "	.45
" "	.90	Mabry, A. L.,	8.05
" "	2.50	" "	21.85
McLellan, John,	4.55	Martin, Frank J.,	8.40
" "	1.00	" "	4.75
McLellan, Chas. I.	7.25	" "	2.00
" "	2.55	" "	2.25
" "	3.50	" "	3.50
" "	23.85	" "	24.15
Moulton, Freedom,	.45	Martin, Samuel,	2.40
Meserve, Chas. A.,	2.95	Mosher, Albert,	15.10
" "	10.75	Manning John,	.90
" "	1.50	Meserve, Robert B.,	26.33
Marsh, Chas.,	1.00	" "	29.15
Meserve, John E.,	5.30	" "	26.60
" "	.75	" " snow,	29.75
" "	4.65	Meserve, James G.,	3.50
Murch, Chas. H.,	2.25	" "	7.50
Manchester, E. F.,	1.57	Moses, Edward,	1.50
" "	10.15	Moses, Geo. H.,	.83
" "	1.60	" "	.75
" "	6.90	Moses, A. J.,	1.08
" "	12.95	" "	1.73
" "	13.30	" "	.60
" "	5.75	" "	2.25
Manchester, H. C.,	.90	" "	1.50
Merrifield, Moses B.,	1.50	Murch, H. W.,	1.62
Moody, Roscoe,	1.50	" "	14.80
McMackin, Clarence,	.50	" "	5.95
Mills, John,	.97	" "	.50
" "	3.25		
" "	3.50	N	
Morse, Mrs. E. J.,	.45	Nason, U. S.,	10.95
Mabry, Horace,	.75	" "	4.30
Mabry, Enoch,	1.20	Norton, John,	.75

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Norton, John,	3.00	"	"	3.50
"	8.25	"	"	2.00
Newcomb, Chas.,	1.80	"	"	3.50
"	1.50	Purinton, Wm. G.,		5.25
Newcomb, Isaac,	6.00	"	"	.45
		"	"	3.50
P		"	"	3.50
Plummer, Edward,	2.00	"	"	20.65
"	.50	"	"	15.05
Parker, H. G.,	3.10	"	"	2.00
"	2.50	Purinton, A. N.,		9.65
"	1.38	Plaisted, Harris M.,		3.10
"	18.55	"	"	.90
Partridge, Joseph,	5.10	Plaisted, H. F.,		11.20
Perkins, Will N.,	.75	"	"	3.80
Phinney, Sam'l W.,	20.75	"	"	4.20
"	19.50	"	"	3.50
Plaisted, Lee,	1.50	Plummer, Daniel D.,		1.25
"	.90	"	"	18.20
Plummer, A. V.,	5.07	"	"	11.25
Paterick, Lewis,	2.25	"	"	2.00
Parker, P. Y.,	4.98	Plummer, Gustavus,		1.20
"	3.00	"	"	2.60
"	8.25	"	"	.50
"	6.36	"	"	8.50
Pillsbury, W. F.,	3.50	Plummer, Hugh J.,		.30
"	1.50	"	"	1.25
"	14.00	"	"	3.00
Parsons, Howard Est. of	1.13	Paterick, David,		43.45
"	6.11			
"	4.70	R		
Purinton, Chas. S.,	1.05	Robinson, Levi,		3.75
"	5.25	Robinson, Lewis E.,		1.76
"	1.00	Rich, William,		1.50
"	23.25	Richardson, A. S.,		.75
"	17.00	"	"	27.55

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Richardson, Alonzo,	12.27	" "	1.82
" "	2.50	Shaw, C. W.,	1.35
" "	12.55	" "	1.50
" "	9.88	Small, Frank & D. R.,	5.40
Richardson, A. F.,	15.75	Small, H. T.,	1.05
Ridgway, James,	.45	Stokes, Geo.,	7.50
Rounds, Silas,	1.50	Shurtliff, Murton,	3.25
" "	4.75	" "	.97
" "	3.50	Strout, E. A.,	3.15
Rowe, A. W.,	3.15	" "	2.55
" "	9.20	" "	1.50
" "	3.75	" "	1.20
" "	16.50	" "	.90
Roberts, E. A.,	29.75	Strout, W. E.,	1.50
" "	21.60	" "	4.00
" "	24.50	" "	2.30
" "	5.25	Standish, Town of, use	
Riggs, Albert,	2.50	of road machine,	3.00
Roberts, Wilber S.,	4.50	Skillings, Horatio,	2.85
		" "	.75
S		Stanwood, Henry,	1.35
Smith, Ruel,	1.75	" "	3.87
" "	10.50	Sturgis, M. C.,	2.55
Smith, Jacob P.,	.75	Sturgis, Alonzo,	3.75
" "	8.10	Sanborn, William,	2.90
Smith, Walter A.,	.60	Sanborn, John,	1.20
Smith, Ernest,	.45	" "	1.75
Smith, Peter,	31.24	Sanborn, T. C.,	.75
Stanton, Wilber,	.45	" "	1.50
" "	7.12	" "	15.50
" "	17.50	" "	1.05
Starrett, Daniel H.,	3.00	Skillings, Wm. & Chas.,	3.00
" "	1.50	" "	.30
Starrett, Robert,	4.28	" "	1.50
" "	9.00		
Stevens, Horace,	4.80		

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T				
Twombly, Frank,	1.20	Whitney, Frank I.,	9.00	
Tapley, Jesse,	2.45	Wescott, Clifford L.,	12.85	
" "	8.80	" "	5.60	
" "	2.50	Webb, Harry,	.53	
" "	4.90	Wood, H. G.,	.30	
Tapley, Frank,	.75	" "	10.50	
Tripp, William,	5.00	Wescott, Percy,	.15	
" "	11.80	" "	.40	
" "	6.90	" "	.60	
Thombs, L. T.,	56.80	Waterhouse, Bros.,	32.20	
" "	24.75	Warren, Edward T.,	1.20	
" "	4.88	Warren, J. E.,	4.05	
Tandburg, Martin,	1.35	Wilson, E. M.,	4.10	
" "	12.00	" "	.30	
" "	.75	Winslow, Robert,	1.81	
" "	7.50	Witham, John,	1.00	
" "	17.10	" "	9.15	
Tandburg, T.,	1.35	Welch, W. B.,	2.45	
Twombly, Harry,	3.23	" "	.75	
Toft, Henry M.,	5.80	Webster, Frank E.,	.75	
" "	5.30	Webber, H. C.,	8.25	
Tandburg, Chas.,	1.80	Willis, Morse,	12.15	
Twombly, Wilson,	1.20	Willis, Mase,	14.00	
		Walker Bros.,	1.20	
		" "	22.75	
		" "	7.80	
W				
Wescott, Chas. E.,	2.70	Wentworth, Willard,	2.25	
" "	2.10			
" "	7.15			
Woodman, Hiram,	3.45	Y		
" "	2.25	Young, Frank,	.55	
" "	4.95	Young, J. F.,	9.00	
Whitmore, Geo. E.,	.45	" "	3.50	
Whitney, Frank L.,	.70	" "	5.25	
" "	3.00	Young, Edward,	2.70	
" "	7.00			

SPECIAL ROADS.

C. S. Purington,	\$ 5.60
W. G. Purinton,	5.60
A. F. Kemp,	3.20
W. F. Wheeler,	55.00
G. R. Spinney,	8.27
American Express Co.,	1.25
C. H. Mitchell,	1.75
Good Roads Machine Co.,	8.50
John J. Frye,	5.00
Portland Stoneware Co.,	2.80
W. L. Roberts,	10.30
Chas. W. Chaplin,	2.75
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	\$110.02

STATE ROAD.

E. A. Mitchell,	\$ 31.12
Llewellyn Brackett,	31.88
Harold Libby,	34.50
Chas. K. Bennett,	36.00
Chas. W. Chaplin,	104.24
A. E. Sturgis,	34.13
Martin Tandburg,	27.12
Trigby “	18.75
Almon Files,	12.38
Walter Hanscomb,	6.00
Chas. D. Elliott,	30.76
P. Y. Parker,	1.50
Albert Libby,	33.78
Mrs. M. W. Cressey,	77.87

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Edward L. Littlefield,	79.62
Frank P. Johnson,	155.74
John L. Alden,	60.37
Chas. G. "	22.05
Geo. "	44.00
E. E. Filds,	46.37
Chas. Kimball,	1.75
Clifford L. Douglass,	34.13

\$924.07

Appropriated,	\$400.00
Due from State,	300.00
Paid from Overlay,	224.07

\$924.07

ROADS.

RECAPUTULATION.

Balance from 1905,	\$ 493.79	
Appropriated 1906,	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,493.79
Paid from Overlay,		324.75
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		\$4,818.54
Amt. expended including Special Roads,		\$4,818.54

BRIDGES

W. C. Clemment,	\$ 57.33
" "	20.25

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Robert Starrett,	2.25
C. E. Babb,	41.13
“ “	86.89
C. H. McKinney,	143.28
Cyrus Abbott,	.96
Deering, Winslow Co.,	82.78
Richardson, Dana & Co.,	80.15
C. S. Purinton,	14.98
William M. Bolton,	4.50
Julius Ward,	4.50
C. F. Morton,	4.50
Walter S. Mabry,	7.50
H. M. Toft,	3.00
H. G. Wood,	2.00
W. B. Welch,	3.00
S. B. Anderson,	4.00
Eastern Dynamite Co.,	78.92
S. B. Knight,	16.65
Fred D. Chaplin,	102.75
W. I. Bickford,	.54
F. A. Files,	4.33
Charles E. Crockett,	3.50
Charles W. Chaplin,	10.50
T. C. Sanborn,	14.43
W. E. Strout,	.60
J. W. Sanborn,	1.20
W. T. Pillsbury,	2.25
William Tripp,	2.25
Harry Tripp,	2.50
Andrew Deering,	1.50
John E. Meserve,	.10
L. L. Files,	10.13
F. I. Whitney,	69.20
C. H. Mitchell,	.35
A. W. Libby,	18.80

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		\$903.50
Unexpended 1905,	\$ 84.80	
Appropriated 1906,	800.00	
Paid from Overlay,	18.70	
		\$903.50

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

SCHOOL SUPPLIES *and* REPAIRS.

D. W. Davis,	1.00
T. Foss & Son,	9.50
Murch & Cressey,	94.00
Mrs. L. E. Brackett,	1.50
Geo. R. Spinney,	.75
H. W. Shaylor,	9.75
A. F. Mabry,	10.00
C. C. Shaw,	3.85
Joseph Birdwood,	8.00
Arthur Harrison,	.25
E. C. Carll,	32.00
Edward Moses,	13.31
W. E. Russell,	8.35
E. R. Mabry,	32.00
Lyman Gustin,	1.25
Fred'k A. Giddings,	4.70
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	31.55
Philips & Webb,	55.71
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	6.20
Bert A. Libby,	3.00
Charles Cash,	129.01
Lester H. Libby,	.50
Rowe & Rounds,	28.00

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W. H. Lane,	65.46
Sadie L. Merrill,	5.20
Ella F. Johnson,	5.00
F. A. Senate Co.,	9.70
A. F. Kemp,	29.01
Fred D. Chaplin,	4.57
Kendall & Whitney,	31.50
L. L. Files,	1.72
E. H. Cloudman,	20.50
Philips & Webb,	45.90
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	8.34
T. F. Foss & Son,	5.00
Geo. S. Burnell,	7.02
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	\$723.10

FUEL

For Common and High School Buildings

J. W. Libby,	24.75
J. N. Newcomb,	30.87
James G. Meserve,	2.00
H. G. Parker,	22.00
F. A. Files,	27.50
A. R. Wright Coal Co.,	79.62
B. & M. R. R.	13.99
W. I. Bickford,	19.75
M. H. Hanson,	89.00
Arthur Harrison,	7.00
Percy E. Wescott,	2.75
W. L. Sanborn,	6.50
H. F. Plaisted,	3.40
George E. Files,	20.00
Samuel J. Martin,	4.50
William Plaisted,	3.00
F. L. Whitney,	27.00

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Morse Willis,	14.00
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	\$397.63
Total,	\$1,120.73
Unexpended	129.27
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	\$1,250.00
Appropriated,	\$1,250.00

JANITORS.

Jos. Birdwood,	5.00
Anna E. Wescott,	1.40
Chester H. Libby,	24.00
Thomas Small,	33.50
“ “	48.00
Lester H. Libby,	28.25
Adelaide Sweeny,	2.50
Harold B. Webster,	5.50
Edith W. Smith,	3.85
Arthur Harrison,	5.00
“ “	5.00
Alma L. Merrill,	5.75
Jos. Birdwood,	4.50
“ “	5.00
Marion Skillings,	2.75
Everett D. Boothby,	28.50
Maude A. Boothby,	3.00
Florine Toby,	3.00
Belle R. Witham,	3.00
J. O. Meserve,	3.00
Sadie L. Nowell,	1.50
Walcott Moses,	7.25
Everett D. Boothby,	28.00

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Walcott Moses,	6.00
Jos. Birdwood,	5.00
Thomas Small,	48.00
Belle R. Witham,	3.00
Maude A. Boothby,	1.75
Grace Stubbs,	1.25
Arthur A. Harrison,	5.00
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	\$327.25

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Percy E. Wescott,	\$ 26.25
“ “	13.25
“ “	4.50
R. B. Meserve,	16.50
“ “	5.00
Jos. H. Files,	25.00
George E. Files,	28.00
“ “	48.00
H. F. Plaisted,	34.50
“ “	18.00
“ “	16.50
Harry Higgins,	2.00
Lewis E. Robinson,	29.90
“ “	24.00
Milton Clark,	10.00
Walter S. Mabry,	12.75
James E. Douglass,	4.75
Sara E. Lewis,	4.60
J. L. Elwell,	20.10
C. A. Libby,	18.00
George T. Johnson,	17.00
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	\$378.60

TEACHING

Anna E. Wescott,	\$ 8.00
Edith M. Cole,	42.00
“ “	73.50
Bessie W. Cummings,	32.00
“ “	56.00
“ “	96.00
Isabel T. Reed,	75.00
“ “	88.20
Etta M. Stuart,	88.00
“ “	96.00
“ “	96.00
Alma L. Merrill,	82.50
Marion Skillings,	77.00
Florine F. Tobey,	82.50
“ “	7.50
“ “	75.00
“ “	90.00
“ “	7.50
Emma E. Allen,	93.50
“ “	5.50
“ “	108.00
“ “	108.00
Edith W. Smith,	82.50
Mildred Thompson,	104.50
Annie E. Files,	82.50
“ “	90.00
“ “	90.00
Ella F. Johnson,	166.66
“ “	78.57
“ “	64.70
“ “	113.23
“ “	120.64
Winnifred H. Winslow,	93.50
“ “	45.00

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"	"	63.00
"	"	72.00
"	"	36.00
Lura M. Wakefield,		93.50
Maria C. Hamblen,		110.00
"	"	50.00
"	"	70.00
"	"	40.00
"	"	80.00
Bertha R. Freeman,		37.50
"	"	52.50
"	"	30.00
"	"	60.00
Katherine C. Ageson,		60.00
"	"	60.00
"	"	60.00
"	"	60.00
"	"	120.00
Sara E. Lewis,		12.50
"	"	17.50
"	"	10.00
"	"	10.00
Belle R. Witham,		90.00
"	"	90.00
Maude A. Boothby,		90.00
"	"	52.50
Theda C. Dingley,		154.29
"	"	154.25
Maude G. Parsons,		114.00
"	"	120.00
Sadie L. Nowell,		90.00
"	"	90.00
Bernice E. Norton,		48.00
"	"	48.00
Grace Stubbs,		37.50

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Expended for Teaching,	\$5,002.54
" Janitors,	327.25
" Transportation,	343.60
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Total expended for Schools,	\$5,673.39
Balance from 1905,	\$ 255.13
Amount appropriated,	4,000.00
Received from State,	1,986.30
" Tuition,	4.25
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	\$6,245.68
Balance unexpended,	\$ 572.29
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	\$6,245.68

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Ellen F. Snow,	\$ 94.92
Georgie E. Alexander,	52.60
" "	52.66
Chas. C. Shaw,	225.00
" "	225.00
" "	50.00
" "	50.00
" "	235.00
" "	265.00
Mabel E. Marr,	84.16
" "	42.08
" "	59.20
" "	63.12
" "	23.68
" "	47.36
" "	47.36

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“	“	47.36
Lois E. Mann,		42.12
“		42.12
“	“	63.18
“	“	52.65

\$1,864.57

Unexpended 1905	\$ 134.31
Appropriated 1906,	1,600.00
Rec'd from tuition,	199.60
“ “ State,	250.00

\$2,183.91

Amount unexpended, \$319.14

TEXT BOOKS

D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$ 11.38
“ “	3.75
“ “	32.90
Atkinson, Metzer & Co.,	5.00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6.25
“ “	8.84
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	4.34
“ “	5.10
“ “	13.32
“ “	55.04
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	3.30
“ “	49.02
J. L. Hammett Co.,	10.00
Ginn & Co.,	36.48
“ “	14.18
“ “	69.59
“ “	8.00
“ “	61.21

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Edw. Harding, box rent and stamps,	5.72
E. E. Files, paper and ink for office,	.27
Error in report of 1905,	40.00
Unexpended,	289.93

\$860.20

Balance unexpended 1905,	\$248.68
Appropriated, 1906,	500.00
Rec'd from animals killed and injured by dogs,	85.00
Due on acc't of tax deeds,	26.55

\$860.20

CEMETERIES

SAPLING HILL CEMETERY

Amount Appropriated,	\$100.00
G. M. Allen,	\$89.12
John A. Lord,	1.46

	\$90.58
Unexpended,	9.42
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	\$100.00

HILLSIDE CEMETERY, South Windham

Unexpended balance from 1905,	\$ 12.68
Appropriated 1906,	100.00

\$112.68

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Ira A. Lord,	\$ 18.75	
Tyng W. Libby,	11.25	
W. W. Lamb,	38.25	
Daniel Starrett,	8.38	
Levi Estes,	3.12	
M. D. Purington,	18.75	
William Hunter,	3.00	
Daniel Brown,	7.50	
John Lawrence,	3.59	
Unexpended,	.09	
	-----	112.68

EASTERN CEMETERY, Gorham Village

Appropriated,		100.00
E. E. Files,	3.78	
A. L. Files,	1.25	
Unexpended,	94.97	
	-----	100.00

NORTH STREET CEMETERY.

Appropriated,		1.00.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	.78	
Kitselman Bros.,	8.40	
Phillips & Webb,	9.83	
W. E. Files,	4.50	
Jos. H. Files,	9.00	
“ “	10.95	
James L. Haynes,	9.63	
Elmer H. Libby,	19.84	
Unexpended,	27.07	
	-----	100.00

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WHITE ROCK CEMETERY.

Amount unexpended,	\$29.38
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SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

Amount unexpended,	\$1.20
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BROWN TAIL MOTH

Walter E. Russell,	\$ 56.02	
“ “	184.81	
Unexpended balance,	43.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 284.00
Amount available,		\$ 284.00

SNOW ROLLER ACCOUNT.

Chas. N. Chase, 1905,	\$ 400.00	
“ “ 1906,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00
Appropriated,		\$ 500.00

WHITE ROCK SCHOOL WATER SUPPLY.

Amount available,	\$ 208.06
Paid from overlay acct.,	\$ 99.09
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	\$ 307.15
Bills paid, 1905,	206.06

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Bills paid, 1906,		
A. F. Kemp,	86.59	
Woodbury Welch,	13.50	
W. B. “	1.00	
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ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Abatements allowed for 1905,		\$185.34
Appropriated,	\$100.00	
Paid from Overlay acct.,	85.34	
	<hr/>	\$185.34

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Unexpended 1905,	\$438.13	
Overlay 1906,	264.72	
Supplementary tax,	117.82	
	<hr/>	\$820.67
Paid to Bridge acct.	\$ 18.70	
“ Road acct.	324.75	
“ State Road acct.	224.07	
“ Abatement acct.	85.35	
“ White Rock School Water Supply,	99.09	
Unexpended,	68.71	
	<hr/>	\$820.67

Respectfully submitted,

E. EVERETT FILES,
CHAS. W. CHAPLIN,
FRED D. SCAMMAN.

Selectmen of Gorham.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Orders Drawn for Support of Poor Not on Farm.

W. G. Fenlason, care of J. L. Drown,	\$15.00
Geo. Chadborne, rent for E. S. Harding,	54.00
John Shorey, " Mrs. Larry,	24.00
Insane Hospital, for Thaddeus Whitney,	142.96
P. P. Lewis, M. D., medical attendance of poor,	45.00
Jos. Ridlon & Son, supplies for Benj. Randall,	10.00
City of Portland, " " Mrs. Kane and Libby,	22.80
Cyrus Abbott, " " Mrs. Wallace,	54.34
E. A. Roberts, " " Josiah Harding,	4.50
W. I. Bickford, " " " "	16.76
Tyng W. Libby, digging pauper grave,	3.00
L. W. Brown, burial of Chas. Harding,	35.00
" " " Benj. Randall,	35.00
" " " Rosco Files,	36.00
W. T. Libby, supplies for Jos. Harding,	24.00
Insane Hospital, care of J. R. Marsh,	72.74

	\$595.10
Superintendent's salary A. J. Bangs, in part,	\$487.50
Number of inmates, 4 for past year.	
" " 2 at present.	

POOR of OTHER TOWNS

P. P. Lewis, M. D., attendance to J. Norton family,	\$54.00
" " " "	20.00
" " rent for "	23.00
S. W. Shackford, supplies to J. Norton family,	15.50
J. S. Watson, " " "	5.19
W. T. Libby, " for Mrs. Todd,	50.00
W. H. Lombard, " for Mrs. Murrey,	4.38

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		\$172.07
		595.10
		487.50
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		\$1,254.67
Amount unexpended,		233.97
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		\$1,488.64
Appropriated,	\$1,200.00	
Unexpended 1905,	29.07	
Received from Porter,	117.69	
Due from Freeport,	50.00	
Received from Portland,	4.38	
Due from Supt. of town farm,	87.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,488.64

Inventory of Personal Property at Town Farm.

LIVE STOCK

2 Horses,	\$400.00	
13 Cows,	465.00	
4 Shoats,	20.00	
40 Hens,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 905.00
Farming Tools,		529.10
Provisions and Groceries,		18.00
Household Goods,		293.15
Hay, Straw and Grain,		258.00
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		\$2,003.25

Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Bangs have had the management of the town farm for the past year. Above the cost for running expenses of the farm there is a surplus of \$87.50 coming to the town and a car of hay, 10 tons, sold for \$120.00 the money for which would have been paid at the time of Mr. Bangs settlement but for a delay caused by purchaser of same.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bangs are to have charge of the town farm for another year at a salary of \$460.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. EVERETT FILES,
CHAS. W. CHAPLIN,
FRED D. SCAMMAN.

Overseers of Poor.

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Report of Superintendent of the Town Farm.

Received for Milk,	642.00	
Sweet Corn,	32.00	
Cows,	80.00	
Bull,	25.00	
Calves,	16.00	
Pork,	45.00	
Potatoes,	15.00	
Cucumbers,	5.25	
Eggs,	20.00	
Old Harness,	10.00	
Road Work,	35.00	
Hay for Colt,	18.90	
		944.15
Paid for Groceries,	285.00	
Grain,	298.00	
Clothes & Bedding,	40.00	
Smith Work,	18.00	
Cows,	70.00	
Shoats,	35.00	
Hay,	25.00	
Phosphate,	58.00	
Grass Seed,	11.40	
Glass,	3.00	
Repairs on Pump,	5.00	
Lumber,	4.50	
Ice,	3.75	
		856.65
		87.50

Report of Trustees of Huston Fund.

Amount drawn on Huston Fund for 1906-7, in
aid of indigent persons,

\$139.08

E. E. Files,
Chas. W. Chaplin, } Trustees
Fred D. Scamman, }

Report of Building Inspector.

Gorham, Me., Feb. 15, 1907.

To the Selectmen of Gorham:

Gentlemen:—I have, as required by law, inspected the chimneys in the thickly settled parts of Gorham. I found them nearly all safe. Those that were not, I ordered to be made safe which has been done, I therefore pronounce them all safe.

FRED A. GIDDINGS,
Building Inspector.

Treasurer's Report

Chas. W. Harding, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Gorham.

DR.

To Cash from Frank A. Ridlon, former Treas., balance in his hands at settlement with the Town, Feb. 15, 1906,		\$2,545.52
To cash from various sources as follows:		
From State Treasurer.		
on account of Common Schools,	\$1,986.30	
" " State Pensions,	84.00	
" " R. R. & Tel. tax,	162.04	
" " Dog Licenses 1905,	182.19	
" " State Road 1905,	100.00	
" " Damage to Animals by dogs,	182.00	2,696.53
From Supt. Schools for tuition		
Free High School,	199.60	
Common Schools,	4.25	203.85
From Tax Deeds redeemed		
Sargent S. Files,	17.48	
S. Rioux,	67.68	
Albert M. Hamblin,	186.01	
Irving Libby,	9.91	
Amalia F. Pray, on property of B. F. & W. F. Chadbourne,	108.15	389.23
From Amos J. Bangs, Supt. Town Farm		
Balance due from him March 1, 1906,		165.35
From Burial Lots sold		
Mrs. Susan Meserve, lot in So. Gorham Cemetery,	30.00	

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Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, lot in Saplin Hill Cemetery,	30.00	
Mrs. M. Maddox, ½ lot in So. Gorham Cemetery,	15.00	
Mrs. E. G. Dudley, lot in Eastern Cemetery,	30.00	
Chas. Clay, lot in Eastern Cemetery,	30.00	135.00
From Interest on Bank deposits Portland Trust Company,	85.92	
First National Bank,	15.96	101.88
From town of Freeport,	52.00	
“ Porter,	117.69	
“ City of Portland,	4.38	174.07
From error in teaching bill 1905,		.30
From James W. Howard, Constable, Barge licenses for 1906,		18.00
From Kendall & Whitney, discount on bill,		.18
From W. T. Libby, Town Clerk, Dog licenses, '06,		234.00
From Loan on town orders,		1,715.14
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		\$8,379.05
To Cash from the Collection of Taxes		
From Dana A. Brackett, Col. bal. of 1905 tax,	\$7,527.01	
From Dana A. Brackett, Col. Int. on 1905 tax,	345.06	
From Chas. W. Harding, Col. on acct. tax 1905,	15,026.86	22,898.93
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		\$31,277.98

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By paying Town orders drawn by the Selectmen as
follows,

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For Support of Common Schools,	\$5,002.54
Janitors work,	327.25
Transportation of Scholars,	378.60
Free High School,	1,864.57
Text Books,	453.48
School Supplies and Repairs,	1,120.73
Roads,	4,708.52
State Road,	924.07
Special Roads,	110.02
Bridges,	903.50
Poor,	1,254.67
Contingent,	530.27
Money Voted,	2,589.23
Hillside Cemetery,	112.59
North St. “	72.93
Eastern “	5.03
Saplin Hill Cemetery,	90.58
Water supply at White Rock School House,	101.09
Exterminating Brown Tail Moths,	240.83
Snow Roller,	100.00
Abatement on taxes 1905,	185.34
By paying State Tax for 1906 in full,	3,743.14
County “ “ “	1,274.24
State Treas. Dog Licenses for 1906,	234.00
State Pensions,	84.00
Loan on Town orders,	1,715.14
Interest on above,	24.01
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	\$28,150.37
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	3,127.61
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	\$31,277.98

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. HARDING, TREAS. & COLLECTOR.

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The foregoing accounts of the Treasurer have this day been examined and found correct.

E. EVERETT FILES,
CHAS. W. CHAPLIN,
FRED D. SCAMMAN.

Selectmen of Gorham.

Gorham, Feb. 14, 1907.

Financial Report of the Town of Gorham.

For the Year Ending February, 14, 1907

RESOURCES.

Due from Chas. W. Harding, Col. on account of 1906 tax,	\$7,177.96
Due from Amos J. Bangs, Supt. town farm,	87.50
Due from State on acct. Dog licenses	175.00
“ “ State Road 1906,	300.00
“ “ Free High School 1906,	250.00
Due on acct. of Tax deeds,	200.00
Due from town of Freeport on acct. Poor,	50.00
The Marcia C. Parkhurst Fund,	1,481.55
Huston Farm and Buildings,	3,809.75
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	3,127.61
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	\$16,659.37

LIABILITIES

Due Common Schools,	\$ 537.29
Free High School,	69.34
Supplies & Repair acct.	129.27
Text Book acct.	4.68
Poor acct.	233.97

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Contingent, acct.	289.93
Brown Tail Moth, acct.	43.17
Municipal officers, est.	1,025.00
Sapling Hill Cemetery, acct.	9.42
Hillside Cemetery, acct.	.09
Eastern Cemetery, acct.	94.97
North Street Cemetery, acct.	27.07
South Gorham Cemetery, acct.	1.20
Overlay, acct.	68.71
Estimated outstanding bills,	400.00
Huston Fund Note,	3,809.75
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	6,743.86
Balance of Resources,	9,915.51
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	16,659.37
Personal property at town farm,	2,003.25
Laura D. McKenney fund,	261.40

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. HARDING, Treas. & Col.

Auditor's Report

I have examined all bills presented to the town for payment, for the year ending February 15th, 1907, and have verified their footings. Two errors of ten cents each appeared, one in favor of the town, the other against it, the totals in each department of the accounts being correct. I have compared all bills with the orders drawn on the Treasurer for their payment, and find them to correspond in every instance. For the details of receipts and expenditures, reference is made to the foregoing reports of the Selectmen and the Treasurer.

I suggest that the next board of Selectmen, with the Collector, Treasurer and Surveyors, or Road Commissioners, try to adopt some plan by which all the bills for work on roads and bridges shall be actually receipted by the various persons who do that work. Bills in these departments are often rendered by the Surveyors in the form of bare statements that the persons named in them are entitled to certain sums of money, in payment for their work. Orders for the whole amount of the bills are then drawn,—but the individual accounts are not receipted, as it is too late for that,—and it is impossible for an Auditor to know from the the bills themselves whether each man has had his pay. I have every reason to think that all work done has been paid for in some way, according to the bills approved and presented. For instance, a good many such bills are credited on the different person's taxes. The point is, that all bills ought to be in such form, and so receipted, that, alone and of themselves, they will be sufficient vouchers for their payment,—which is not the fact, today.

The present arrangement is said to be a very old one. I think it can be improved.

JOHN A. WATERMAN, *Auditor*.

Gorham, February 15, 1907.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Gorham:—

The annual report of the schools of Gorham is herewith respectfully submitted.

TEACHERS

The following teachers have held their present positions for the entire school year or longer:—

Principal Chas. C. Shaw and Mabel E. Marr in the high school; Cora B. Dillingham in the village school; Principal Ella F. Johnson, Maria C. Hamblen and Winnifred H. Winslow, in the Frederick Robie school; Annie E. Files in the Levi Hall school; Etta M. Stuart in the Elmwood school; Emma E. Allen in the West Gorham school; and Florine Tobey in the Fort Hill school.

The following teachers resigned during the year to begin or to continue a normal school course:— Edith W. Smith from the Wescott school; Marion B. Skillings from the Longfellow school; and Alma L. Merrill and Maud A. Boothby from the Babb school.

Those named below have resigned the positions designated to fill better paying positions elsewhere.

Ellen T. Snow from the High School.

Laura D. Usher from the Frederick Robie School.

Lura M. Wakefield from the Frederick Robie School.

Mildred A. Thompson from the Levi Hall School.

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While we were sorry to lose these teachers from our Gorham schools we are glad to have them receiving more nearly what they earn than we were able to pay them. In many of our school positions the most we can hope for is to have promising teachers without much experience.

The following are the names, addresses, and school Positions of the Gorham teachers who have begun work in their present schools during this year.

Lois E. Mann,	Westbrook,	High School
Katherine C. Ageson,	Portland,	Village School
Sara E. Lewis,	W. Groton, Mass.	Teacher of Drawing
Maud G. Parsons,	Alna,	Levi Hall School
Annie E. Files,	Gorham,	Levi Hall School
Theda C. Dingley,	Auburn,	White Rock School
Bernice E. Norton,	Buxton,	White Rock School
Winnifred H. Winslow,	Damariscotta,	Fred'k Robie School
Bertha R. Freeman,	Gorham,	Fred'k Robie School
Belle R. Witham,	Biddeford,	Longfellow School
Grace L. Stubbs,	Sanford,	Babb School
Sadie L. Nowell,	Sanford,	Wescott School
Florine M. Tobey,	Augusta,	Fort Hill School

All the teachers of Gorham during the past year have shown commendable interest in their work. They have been faithful and earnest and their efforts have been crowned with a creditable degree of success.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance in many of the schools has been maintained at a very high average in spite of the exceedingly cold winter. This speaks well for the teachers, parents, and pupils. In a few schools, however, the attendance has been irregular. This condition is due partly to sickness and partly to the indifference or thoughtlessness of parents. We need to bear in mind that irregular attendance of a pupil not only interferes with his progress but frequently with the progress of others in his class.

SCHOOL YEAR.

Again for the second year in succession your committee has been able to lengthen the school year by one week. The schools have been in session thirty-five weeks during the past year. The addition of still another week would be for the interest of the children.

REPAIRS.

Many of the school buildings have been painted, whitened, and otherwise repaired during the past year. During the coming year extensive repairs will need to be made on the High School building, on the fences at the Levi Hall and White Rock school grounds, and on the interior of the Wescott and Babb school houses.

CHANGES IN SCHOOLS.

During the past year the school in the Blake district has been discontinued. In the Levi Hall school a second teacher has been added, and in that school and in the one at White Rock some high school studies have been taught.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The Gorham High School has continued to give evidence of successful work. Fifteen more pupils were enrolled this year than last, making an increase of over sixteen percent. There are now attending high school one out of every twentyfour of the inhabitants of Gorham. This is a record hard to match anywhere in New England. The largest enrollment for the year is one hundred six.

Last year supplies were provided by the Charles Robie fund to establish a laboratory course in physics, and this year sup-

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plies for a chemistry course have been furnished by the same fund at a cost of \$180.00

Last June the following persons were given the diplomas of the high school, which they had earned by satisfactorily completing a four years' course.

College Course

Wilbur Stewart Guptill	Evelyn Moulton Roberts
Lavinia Martha Sanborn	Ruth Evelyn Smith
Marion Gilchrist Strout	

Latin Course

Sadie Ellen Hamblen	Ella Winnona Anderson
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English Course

Louise Libby Brackett	Nathan Clifford Cummings
Thurman Elwell	Arthur Frank Mayberry
Lewis Owen Meserve	Marjorie Nora Parsons

At the beginning of the fall term thirty pupils began the high school course. The statistics follow:-

Name	Age	Previous School
Fred Anderson	15-7	Frederick Robie
Minnie Austin	12-9	Longfellow
Minnie Blake	16-7	W. Gorham
Winnifred Blake	16-7	W. Gorham
Arthur Brackett	14-7	Longfellow
Mary Calkins	15-1	Village
Phoebe Calkins	13-11	Village
Marwood R. Clement	15-2	W. Gorham
Ned C. Cotton	16-0	W. Gorham
Raymond J. Cressy	13-8	Village
Martin W. Corcoran	14-7	Village
Caroline T. Files	15-11	Wescott
Marion J. Files	14-8	Wescott
Nellie Gustin	14-3	W. Gorham
Edna M. Hamblen	17-1	Longfellow

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Lillian D. Hansen	14-10	Beech Ridge
Mildred E. Little	13-7	Village
John R. Laselle	14-1	Berlin, Mass
Linwood Marsh	16-1	Elmwood
Roy Meserve	14-8	Elmwood
Ernest Morrill	15-0	Village
Onsville J. Moulton	13-4	Babb
Elizabeth E. Newcomb	15-3	Village
Chester F. Parsons	15-2	Fort Hill
Harold L. Robinson	12-10	Village
Laura M. Robinson	13-6	Village
David W. Sturgis	14-4	Village
Mabel A. Skillings	15-1	Wescott
Adelaide Sweeney	13-4	Elmwood
Amy Usher	13-8	Bonny Eagle

Average age at entrance

From all schools, 14 years and 8 months.

From Village schools, 14 years and 1 month.

From rural schools in Gorham, 15 years.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE

Your committee recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing school year:—

For Common Schools,	\$4,000.00
Repairs and Supplies,	1,250.00
Text-books,	500.00
Feee High School,	1,650.00

TABULAR STATISTICS

Of the Schools of Gorham for the Year ending March 1907.

Name of School	Teachers	Largest Attendance	Length of year in weeks	Highest Wages
High School	Chas. C. Shaw Mabel E. Marr Georgia Alexander Lois E. Mann	106	38	\$1,100.00 450.00 400.00 400.00
Village	Cora B. Dillingham Isabel T. Reed Katherine C. Aageson	154	37	600.00 600.00
Fred'k Robie	Ella F. Johnson Winnifred H. Winslow Lura M. Wakefield Bertha R. Freeman Maria C. Hamblen	70	35	550.00 9.00 8.50 7.50 10.00
White Rock	Theda C. Dingley Edith M. Cole Bessie M. Cummings Bernice E. Norton	32	35	12.85 10.50 8.00 8.00
Levi Hall	Mildred A. Thompson Maud G. Parsons Annie E. Files	33	35	9.50 10.00 7.50
Longfellow,	Marion B. Skillings Belle R. Witham	12	35	7.00 7.50
Elmwood	Etta M. Stuart	12	35	8.00
So. Gorham	Alma L. Merrill Maud L. Boothby Grace L. Stubbs	22	35	7.50 7.50 7.50
Fort Hill	Florine Tobey	14	35	7.50
Wescott	Edith W. Smith	18	35	7.50
W. Gorham	Sadie L. Nowell Emma E. Allen	30	35	7.50 9.00

Your superintendent cannot close this report without expressing to the members of the school committee his appreciation of their uniformly cordial and efficient support; of their regular attendance at the committee meetings in spite of personal business or inclement weather; and of their hearty interest in all the efforts to improve our schools.

Neither is it fitting that this report should be closed without a word of commendation for the enthusiasm and efficiency which has characterized the work of the teachers. Theirs has been the task of arousing the interest, and inspiring the activity that alone makes possible the successful accomplishment of school work. The zeal with which they have performed this task has earned for them the gratitude of pupils, parents and school officials.

W. E. RUSSELL,
Supt. of Schools.

Gorham, Me., Feb. 15, 1907.

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year 1906

Number of Births during the year, 43
Number of Marriages during the year, 38
Number of Deaths during the year, 57
Number of Dogs Licensed during the year, 216

RECORD of BIRTHS.

Jan. 1 To John and Julia Rioux, a son.
Feb. 5 To Freedom and Mary L. Moulton, a son.
Feb. 20 To Oswell and Grace L. Charles, a son.
Mar. 1 To John H. and Hattie E. Gatchell, a daughter.
Mar. 1 To Helen B. Watson, a daughter.
Mar. 8 To Joseph H. and Elizabeth E. Files, a daughter.
Mar. 9 To Herman E. and Ollie May Philips, a son.
Mar. 16 To Rasmus and Hilden Nelson, a daughter.
Mar. 18 To Nelson H. and Lucy J. Graffam, a son.
Mar. 21 To Leroy S. and Lydia E. Morrill, a daughter,
Mar. 26 To Joseph B. and Addie M. Manchester, a dau.
Mar. 26 To Joseph H. and Alice M. Partridge, a son.
Mar. 30 To Fred E. and Jennie L. Meserve, a daughter.
Apr. 29 To William H. and Nellie M. Kimball, a son.
May. 4 To Ralph E. and Julia E. Bolton, a daughter.
May. 6 To Harold G. and Celia E. Libby, a son.
May. 22 To Clarence A. and Hattie L. McMackin, a dau.
June. 7 To Elmer and Hattie E. Hawkes, a son.
June. 8 To Arthur F. and Sara J. Richardson, a son.
June. 12 To Howard E. and Juniata Hanson, a son.
June. 15 To Frank and Annie L. Small, a daughter.
July. 6 To Mellen K. and Delia A. Harmon, a daughter.

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July	8	To Alvin H. and Irene M. Cressey, a son.
July	25	To Edward and Eva E. Grimwood, a son.
Aug.	1	To Daniel W. and Mary P. Fogg, a son.
Aug.	6	To Frederick E. and Fannie M. Blake, a daughter.
Aug.	15	To Isaac B. and Asa M. Newcomb, a daughter.
Aug.	20	To Daniel G. and Elsie C. Cressey, a daughter.
Aug.	26	To Chas. B. and Ida B. McKenney, a son.
Aug.	30	To Olin C. and Jannette W. Moulton, a daughter.
Sept.	5	To Amos L. and Jessie E. Conroy, a son.
Sept.	25	To Charles F. and Gertrude F. Wescott, a son.
Sept.	30	To George F. and Eva M. Knapton, a daughter.
Oct.	14	To Charles E. and Lizzie S. Moore, a son.
Oct.	23	To Leonard F. and Adelaide M. Hall, a son.
Nov.	2	To Thomas and Nellie McComack, a son.
Nov.	18	To Charles B. and Hattie J. Hannaford, a son.
Nov.	22	To George B. and Elizabeth F. Hatch, a son.
Dec.	3	To Walter E. and Winifred Russell, a son.
Dec.	4	To Herbert O. and Linnie I. Morrill, a son.
Dec.	5	To John E. and Lina Johnson, a daughter.
Dec.	8	To Harry E. and Sara E. Tripp, a son.
Dec.	31	To James A. and Mary L. Randall, a daughter.

RECORD of MARRIAGES

Feb.	11.	By Rev. S. B. Sawyer of Gorham, Harry S. Cash and Fannie F. Marean both of Standish.
Feb.	17.	By Henry C. Sullivan, J. of P. of Portland, Ralph E. Bolton of Gorham and Julia E. Huntley of Portland.
Mar.	8.	By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Chas. F. Guptill and Elva M. Watson both of Gorham.
Apr.	2.	By Rev. D. E. Miller, Wm. A. Eaton of Waterboro and Mary E. Gilman of Gorham.
Apr.	4.	By Rev. Lee Maltbie, Dean of Westbrook, Ralph Milton Whitney of Gorham and Mildred Lyle Stevens of Westbrook.
Apr.	7.	By Rev. D. E. Miller, Ernest Aubery Gurie of West-

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- brook and Lottie Belle Clark of Gorham.
- Apr. 7. By Rev. James W. Williams of Hollis. Chestley P. Parker, of Gorham and Mary Louise Rose, of West Buxton.
- Apr. 21. By Rev. F. Southworth, of Portland. Geo. Alfred Chambers, of Portland and Lillian Maud Busley, of Gorham.
- Apr. 25. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer. William L. Humphrey and Bertha M. Marean, both of Standish.
- May 19. By Rev. James F. Albion of Portland. Martin V. B. Estes of Gorham and Effie Lillian Jordan, of Wind.
- May 28. By Rev. Albert A. Lewis, John Connor of Portsmouth N. H. and Josephine M. Williams of Gorham.
- May 26. By Rev. E. Hansen of Westbrook. Conrad Keller of Westbrook, and Mary E. Smith, of Gorham.
- June 2. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer. Arthur L. Hooper and Violet Hazel Harmon, both of Standish.
- June 2. By Rev. J. E. Aikins. John D. Bodge and Clara V. LeGrow, both of Gorham.
- June 16. By J. E. Aikins, Howard A. Files of Gorham and Eva E. Elkins of Windham.
- June 18. By Rev. Smith Baker of Portland, Frank Ernest Hall of Yarmouth and Alice C. Brown of Gorham.
- June 20. By Rev. William Bragg of Portland, Charles M. McLellan of Buxton and Ada May Kelley of Gorham.
- June 27. By Rev. Rollin T. Hack, Stephen E. Patrick and Marion L. Cummings both of Gorham.
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- July 1. By Rev. Rollin T. Hack, Edelbert W. Brackett and Hazel Kirk Newman, both of Gorham.
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- July 12. By Rev. J. K. Laird of Portland, Herbert O'Neal Morrill of Gorham and Linnie Ida Blake of Portland.

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- Aug. 6 By Rev. R. Bourleau of Westbrook, Luke McCormack and Vera Pearl Cummings both of Gorham.
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- Oct. 24 By Rev. G. F. Cobb, Elmer F. Bartlett and Susan Crosby both of Gorham.
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- Nov. 28 By Samuel T. Dole, J. of P. Harry Tracey and Della M. Verrill both of Gorham.
- Dec. 22 By Rev. Eric Hansen, John Smith of Gorham and Effie Gertrude Foster of Windham.

RECORD of DEATHS

- Mar. 2 Silas Brown, age 60 yrs., chronic diarrhœa.

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- Jan. 4 George E. Bartlett, age 63 yrs., 6 mos., apoplexy.
July 27 George W. H. Brooks, age 76 yrs., 6 mos., paralysis.
Mar. 1 Almira Clay, age 82 yrs., 11 mos., senile dibility.
Jan. 2 Orlando Cash, age 65 yrs., apoplexy.
June 8 Mary L. Clay, age 36 yrs., 6 mos., 14 days.
May 28 George W. Crockett, age 80 yrs., 1 mos., 12 days.
apoplexy.
May 21 Granville S. Converse, age 73 yrs., 3 mos., 6 days.
Dec. 17 Sarah J. Cressey, age 81 yrs., 4 mos. old age.
Jan. 5 Samuel F. Dolly, age 66 yrs., 9 mos. accident.
Mar. 6 James A. Drown, age 59 yrs., 1 mos. urien poisoning.
Mar. 8 Eliza J. Drown, age 60 yrs., 25 days. apoplexy.
May 10 David Duran age 83 yrs. valvular disease of heart.
Dec. 21 Mary C. Dolly, age 35 yrs., 10 days.
Sept. 27 Ross Files, age 74 yrs. disease of heart.
Aug. 5 Edward Files, age 88 yrs., 8 mos., 5 days. senility.
Apr. 10 Charles B. Harding, age 57 yrs. heart disease.
July 6 Ruth Harmon, age 2 days. premature birth.
Oct. 22 Anna Eudora Hadlock, age 64 yrs., 1 mos., 4 days.
Dec. 9 Charles G. Hannaford, age 6 yrs., 10 mos., 3 days.
Jan. 6 Elizabeth Johnson, age 0 yrs., 1 mos., 6 days.
Sept. 6 Chas. E. Libby, age 50 yrs., 6 mos. paralysis.
Mar. 18 Lina E. Merrill, age 66 yrs. apoplexy.
May 4 Adelaide L. Miller, age 63 yrs., 8 mos. nepritis.
May 24 Hattie L. McMackin, age 2 days. premature birth.
May 30 Ella F. Marston, age 25 yrs., 3 days. tuberculosis.
June 6 Oliver McDonald, age 78 yrs., 1 mo., 3 days.
June 8 Hattie A. Murch, age 47 yrs., 1 mo.
June 10 Hattie L. McMackin, age 28 yrs., 11 mos.
July 23 Flora McMackin, age 1 yr. 23 days.
Aug. 27 1905 Mary M. Martin, age 87 yrs. 4 mos. old age.
Aug. 10 Mary McCainn, age 20 yrs. 2 mo. heart failure.
Aug. 30 Child of Olin C. Moulton, still born.
Aug. 6 Paul L. Moulton, age 6 mos. 1 day.
Sep. 16 M. D. Jordon, age 34 yrs.
Nov. 20 Lucy E Kellogg, age 69 yrs.

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- Dec. 20 Mary E. Kempton, age 38 yrs., 9 mos. val. diseas eof heart.
- Nov. 11 Eva M. C. True, age 54 yrs. dilatation of heart.
- Dec. 9 Abram Tyler, age 89 yrs., 7 mos., 15 days. old age.
- Feb. 2 Herman S. Whitney, age 58 yrs. 6 mos. 4 days. cancer
- June 23 Enoch Wentworth, age 63 yrs., 7 days. cancer of throat
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- July 29 Roxanna Wentworth, age 83 yrs., 7 mos., 11 days. old age.
- Sept. 26 Jenny M. S. Wallace, age 51 yrs. heart disease.
- Oct. 31 Ivory Walker, age 80 yrs., 8 mos., 7 days. heart disease.
- Sept. 2 George H. Motley, age 79 yrs., 11 mos. 27 days.
- Oct. 2 Marshall H. Moses, age 82 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days.
- Oct. 14 Child of Charles E. Moore, still born.
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- Apr. 20 Levi H. Robinson, age 46 yrs. 7 mos.
- July 17 William Randall, age 76 yrs. 22 days.
- Sept. 1 Albert S. Riggs, age 54 yrs. pneumonia.
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- Feb. 22 Lizzie S. Shaw, age 40 yrs. 3 mos. 17 days, heart disease.
- July 14 Samuel E. Stoter, age 88 yrs. 9 mos. hepatitis.
- Oct. 27 Amelia A. Stanwood, age 50 yrs. 5 mos. acute indigestion

Respectfully submitted,

WM. T. LIBBY, *Town Clerk*

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 4, 1907

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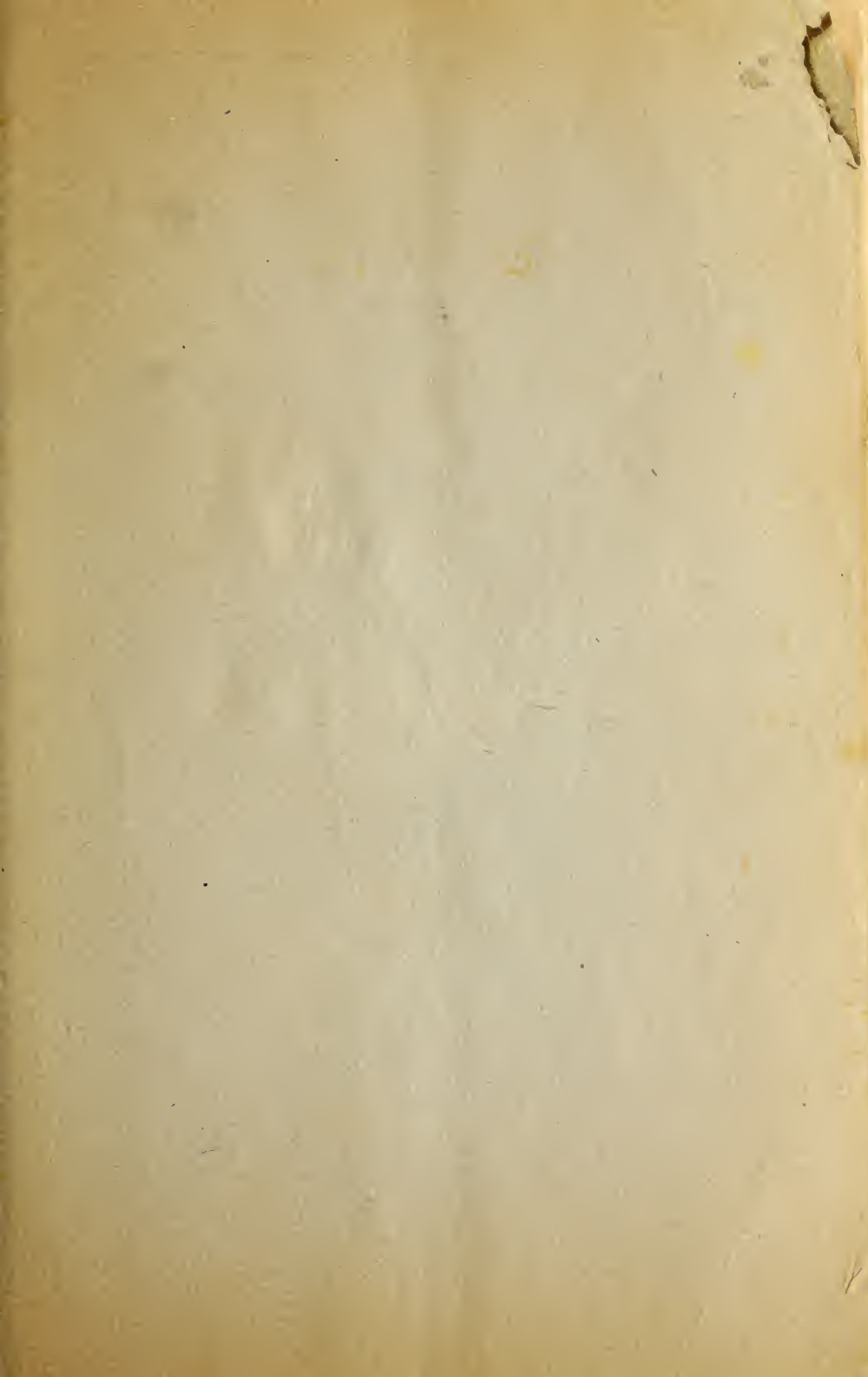
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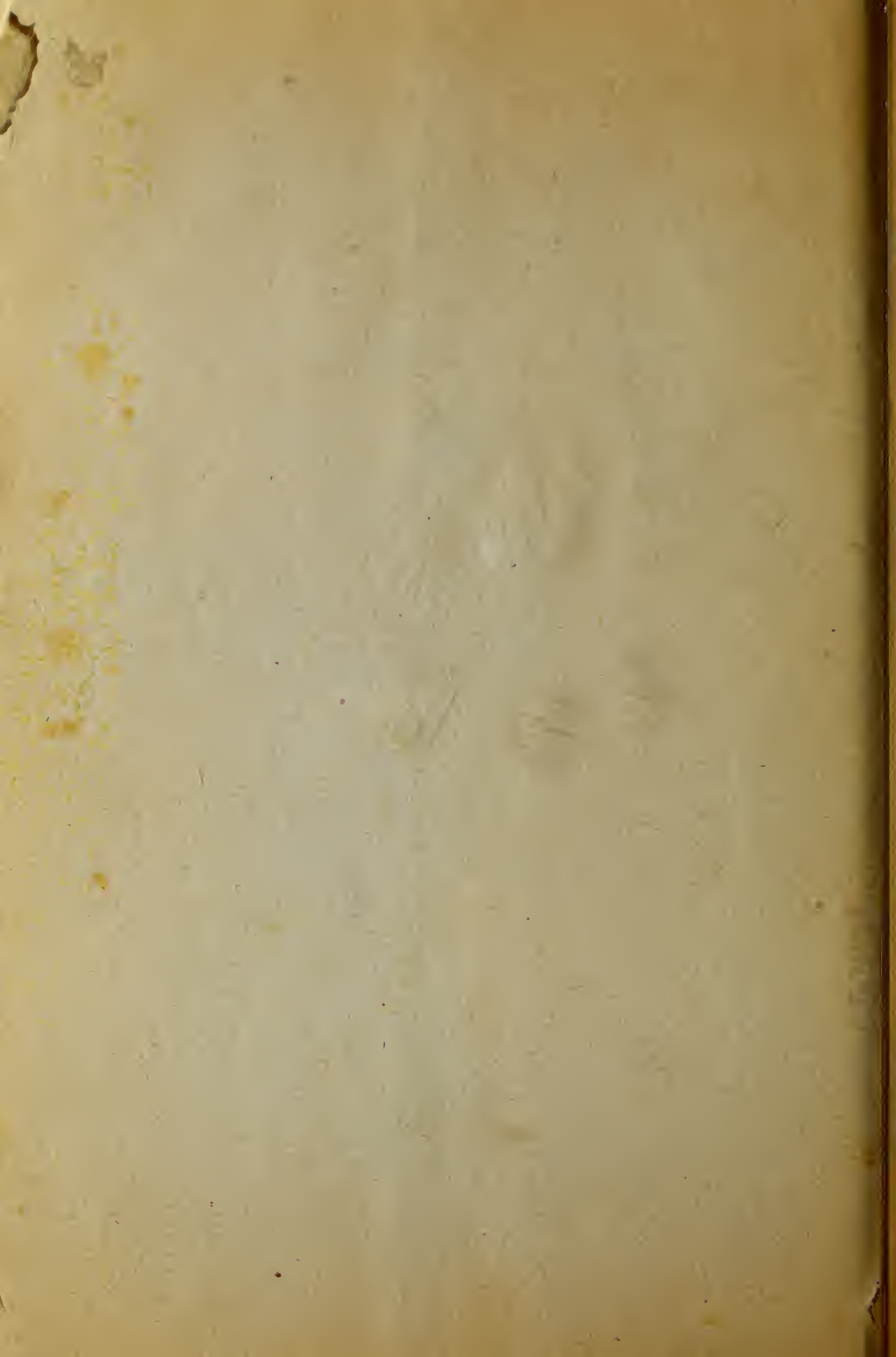
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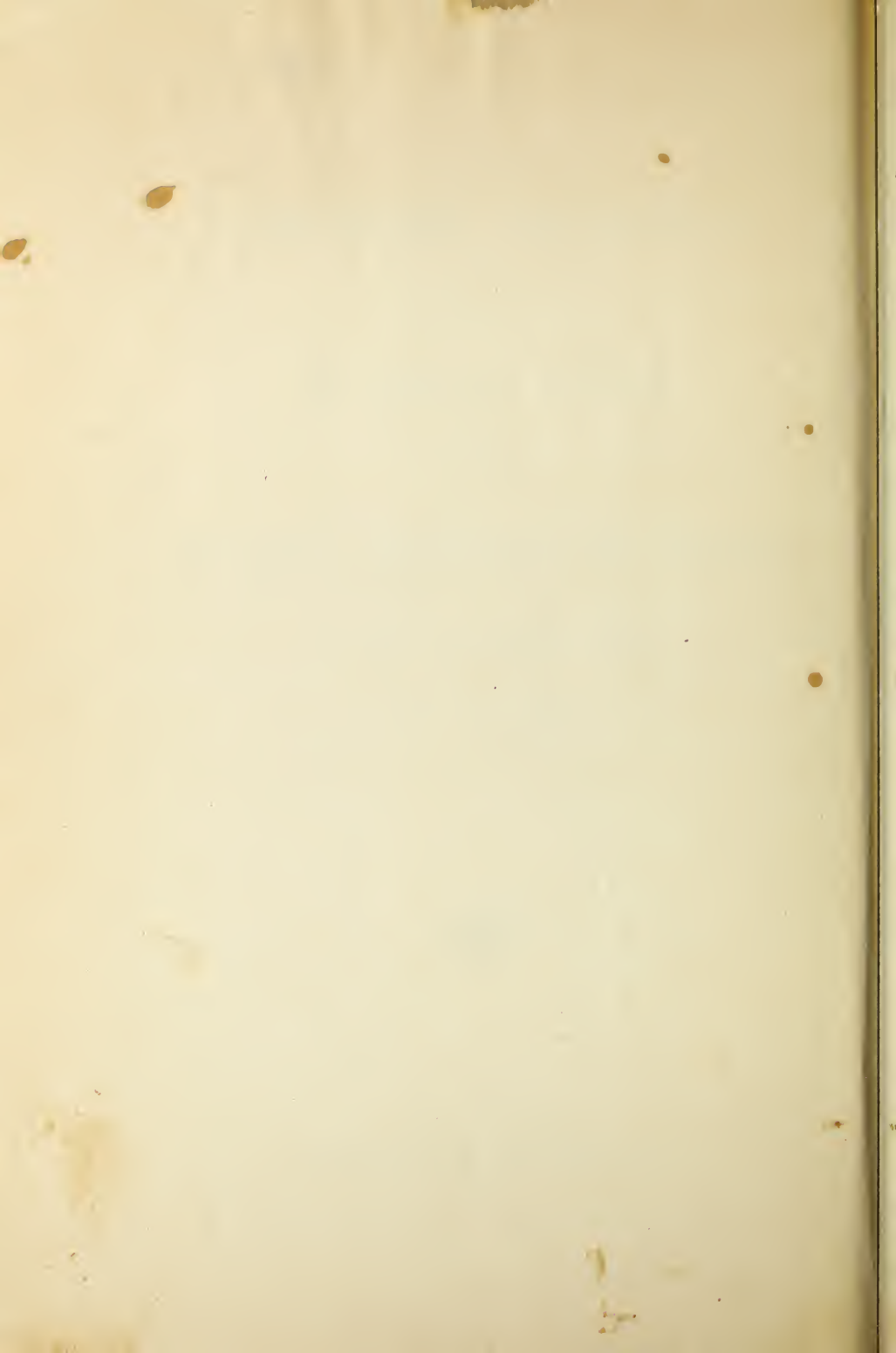
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Moderator.

Elbridge M. Wilson

Clerk.

William T. Libby

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor.

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Elmer H. Libby

W. F. Pillsbury

Treasurer and Collector.

Charles W. Harding

Superintending School Committee.

A. F. Kemp

George R. Spinney

Edgar F. Caswell

Superintendent of Schools.

Walter E. Russell

Auditor.

John A. Waterman

Constables.

Amos J. Bangs

H. G. Wood

Lyman Gustin

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Charles Chaplin

Perley C. Knight

B. F. Whitney

Fire Wardens.

W. T. Libby

C. W. Shaw

Geo. Alden

Geo. R. Spinney

Liberty Moulton

Fred H. Freeman

Melville Cobb

Stephen Shackford

John Hanscomb

Scaler of Leather.

A. H. Stanwood

Weigher of Grain.

John S. Leavitt, Jr

Weighers of Coal.

W. I. Bickford

B. W. Bickford

Surveyors of Lumber.

H. D. Libby	Benj. L. Harmon	Perley C. Knight
S. B. Knight	Wilson Twombly	Geo A. Allen
H. R. Waterhouse	W. I. Bickford	C. W. Chaplin
Geo. R. Spinney	J. W. Sanborn	J. E. Johnson
	Lewis Johnson	

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

L. W. Deering	Chas. F. Merrill	C. A. Boothby
Chas. W. Deering	Geo. A. Allen	C. W. Harding
E. L. Littlefield	W. I. Bickford	
	Geo. R. Spinney	

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers.

D. D. Plummer

Lyman Gustin

Building Inspector.

Fred A. Giddings

Health Officers.

I. D. Harper

D. D. Plummer

C. H. Ridlon

Scaler of Weights and Measures.

W. T. Libby

Truant Officers.

A. K. P. Libby

E. L. Merrill

George Williams

Thomas Small

Lyman Gustin

Items of Personal Property Taxed In 1907.

Made for return to Board of State Assessors as required by law.

583 Horses,	\$ 49,815.00
6 Colts, 3 to 4 years of age,	525.00
13 Colts, 2 to 3 years of age,	930.00
16 Colts under 2 years of age,	650.00
1487 Cows,	29,740.00
52 Oxen,	3,350.00
49 three-year-olds,	1,505.00
149 two-year-olds,	2,546.00
211 one-year-olds,	2,134.00
215 Sheep,	819.00
140 Swine,	1,210.00
	<hr/> \$93,224.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

385 shares of Bank Stock,	\$ 38,560.00
134 shares of Trust Co. Stock,	17,600.00
Money at interest,	12,600.00
Stock in trade,	21,150.00
Logs and lumber,	27,965.00
Wood and bark,	200.00
125 Carriages,	5,945.00
2 Automobiles,	750.00
111 Musical Instruments,	11,110.00
Materials in stock,	1,555.00
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	5,600.00
Timber,	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$145,535.00

Total,	<hr/> \$238,759.00
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Selectmen's Report

Money Raised and Assessed by Vote of the Town for the
Year 1907

Interest on Huston Fund,	\$ 228.58
State Tax,	4,559.36
County Tax,	1,455.63
For Support of Poor,	1,200.00
“ “ “ Highways,	4,500.00
“ “ “ Bridges,	800.00
“ “ “ Common Schools,	3,800.00
“ “ “ Free High Schools,	1,650.00
“ Contingent,	500.00
“ School Books,	500.00
“ School Supplies and Repairs,	1,250.00
“ Free Baptist Church, Little Falls,	15.00
“ Memorial day observation,	125.00
“ State Roads,	500.00
“ Collector-Treasurer,	500.00
“ Road Machines,	425.00
“ Snow Rollers,	150.00
“ Snow Roller Sheds,	200.00
“ Abatement of taxes,	100.00
“ Land for gravel pit,	25.00
“ Brown Tail Moth,	300.00
“ North Gorham Cemetery,	25.00
“ West Gorham Cemetery,	75.00
“ South Gorham Cemetery,	75.00
“ Hillsdale Cemetery,	200.00
“ Steam heating plant for Frederick Robie School,	900.00
“ Manual Training School,	500.00
“ Town Office rent,	100.00

\$24,658.57

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BILLS VOTED.

Harry Hartford, printing reports,	77.00	
Frederick A. Giddings,	10.00	
Charles W. Chaplin, Selectman,	198.50	
F. D. Scamman, Selectman,	190.00	
E. E. Files, Selectman,	195.00	
John A. Waterman, Auditor,	10.00	
B. F. Whitney, Constable,	20.00	
I. D. Harper, Board of Health,	8.00	
D. D. Plummer, Board of Health,	12.50	
C. H. Ridlon, Board of Health,	12.00	
Walter E. Russell, Superintendent of Schools,	200.00	
A. F. Kemp, School Committee,	18.00	
Geo. R. Spinney, School Committee,	18.00	
H. A. McKinney, School Committee,	22.00	
W. T. Libby, Town Clerk,	74.35	
Overlay,	320.29	
		<hr/> \$1,385.64

\$26,044.21

Value of real estate, resident,	\$898,007.00
Value of real estate, non-resident,	418,835.00
Value of personal estate, resident,	204,306.00
Value of personal estate, non-resident,	34,453.00

Total valuation, \$1,555,601.00

Rate of taxation, \$1.45 per \$100.00.

Tax on valuation of \$1,555,601.00,	\$22,556.21
Tax on 639 polls at \$2.00,	1,338.00
Portland Water Co.'s tax,	2,150.00

\$26,044.21

Supplementary tax, 39.50

Total amount committed to Collector, \$26,083.71

Orders drawn for Bills Voted at annual meeting.

Harry B. Hartford,	\$ 77.00
Frederick A. Giddings,	10.00
Charles W. Chaplin,	198.50
Fred D. Scamman,	190.00
E. Everett Files,	195.00
B. F. Whitney,	20.00
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H. A. McKinney,	22.00
W. T. Libby,	74.35
Free Baptist Church, South Windham,	15.00
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	.\$1,065.35

CEMETERIES

EASTERN CEMETERY

DR.

To Balance from 1906,	\$ 94.97
“ Logs sold,	12.77
“ Burial lots sold since March 1, 1904,	260.00
	<hr/> \$367.74

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By B. & M. R. R.,	\$ 1.10
“ Benjamin Randall,	13.00
“ Will McDonough,	57.00
“ H. N. Sweetser,	41.42
“ Norman Edson,	5.00
“ L. T. Thombs,	5.75
“ H. F. Swett,	26.60
“ Charles Jose,	8.50
“ Geo. E. Whitmore,	20.20
“ Portland Publishing Co.,	3.75
“ Harvey F. Libby,	3.00
“ T. C. Sanborn,	7.00
To balance,	175.42
	<hr/> \$367.74

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY

DR.

To Balance from 1905,	\$.01
“ Appropriation, 1907,	25.00
	<hr/> \$25.01

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CR.

By Carl W. Shaw,	\$ 3.75
" Fred A. Libby,	.75
To balance,	20.51
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	\$25.01

SAPLING HILL CEMETERY

DR.

To Balance from 1906,	\$ 9.42
" Burial lots sold since March 1, 1904,	30.00
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	\$39.42

WHITE ROCK CEMETERY

DR.

To Balance from 1906,	\$29.38
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WEST GORHAM CEMETERY

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$75.00
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CR.

By E. E. Files,	\$14.00
" Cecil W. Files,	10.00
" Silas Rounds,	1.50
" Harold Richardson,	4.00
" Cecil W. Files,	1.50
" Almon Files,	1.50

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" E. E. Files,	6.50
" John S. Watson,	27.58
" Walter V. Knight,	5.00
" Alonzo Richardson,	1.00
" W. I. Bickford,	2.40
To balance,	.02
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	\$75.00

NORTH STREET CEMETERY

DR.

To Balance from 1906,	\$27.07
" Paid from overlay,	1.94
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	\$29.01

CR.

By John S. Watson,	\$ 3.51
" J. H. Files,	14.00
" Howard A. Files,	1.50
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	\$29.01

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

DR.

To Balance from 1906,	\$ 1.20
" Appropriation, 1907,	75.00
" Sale of burial lots since 1904,	105.00
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	\$181.20

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CR.

By J. L. Dunn,	\$ 6.13
" C. A. Meserve,	25.92
" B. & M. R. R.,	2.82
" W. F. Pillsbury,	.50
" Rufus Deering Co.,	22.68
" C. A. Meserve,	15.08
" Charles Marsh,	2.63
" J. A. L. Meserve,	9.19
" Elvin Libby,	8.75
" C. A. Abbott,	.45
To balance,	87.05
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	\$181.20

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

DR.

To Balance from 1906,	\$.09
" Burial lots sold since March 1, 1904,	30.00
" Appropriation,	200.00
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	\$230.09

SNOW ROLLER SHEDS

DR.

To Appropriation, 1907,	\$150.00
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CR.

By George A. Allen,	\$ 29.44
" G. J. Pillsbury,	6.00
" W. F. Pillsbury,	8.00
" T. C. Sanborn,	6.75
" John S. Watson,	3.80
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" A. K. P. and Elmer H. Libby,	20.50
" Samuel B. Knight,	4.02
" Lewis J. Libby,	6.00
" Will Slemmons,	6.75
" Waterhouse Bros.,	10.43
" Jos. Ridlon & Son,	1.43
" John S. Watson,	8.84
To balance,	38.54
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	\$150.00

BROWN TAIL MOTH

DR.

To Balance from 1906,	\$ 43.17	
" Appropriation, 1907,	300.00	
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	—\$343.17—	—

CR.

By W. E. Russell,	\$185.96
" Charles W. Chaplin,	1.35
" Emma E. Allen,	1.94
To balance,	153.92
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	\$343.17

LAND FOR GRAVEL SO. GORHAM

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$25.00
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CR.

By Herbert Jackson,	\$20.00
To balance,	5.00
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	\$25.00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVATION

DR.

To Appropriation, 1907,	\$125.00
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CR.

By Edw. Harding, for Adams Post,	\$100.00
" E. P. M. Bragdon, for Larry Post,	25.00
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	\$125.00

HEATING PLANT FOR FRED'K ROBIE SCHOOL

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$900.00
" Paid from Free High School appropriation,	81.23
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	\$981.23

CR.

By W. W. Carman,	\$967.63
" Reuel Smith,	8.00
" Portland Water Co.,	5.60
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	\$981.23
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ROAD MACHINE

DR.

To Appropriation, 1907,	\$425.00
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CR.

By Austin Western Co.,	\$361.74
“ B. & M. R. R.,	38.26
“ W. F. Pillsbury,	2.25
“ E. E. Files,	5.00
“ E. H. Libby,	2.25
“ Paid to Snow Roller account,	11.40
To balance,	4.10
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	\$425.00

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$500.00
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CR.

By King & Dexter Co.,	\$ 11.20
“ Dana Warp Mills,	.77
“ H. H. Hay's Sons,	3.10
“ Herbert L. Berry,	300.00
To balance,	184.93
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	\$500.00

SNOW ROLLER

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$150.00	
" Paid from Road Machine account,	11.40	
		————— \$161.40

CR.

By Geo. W. Tibbetts,	\$150.00	
" B. & M. R. R.,	11.40	
		————— \$161.40

TEXT BOOKS

DR.

To Balance from 1906,	\$ 4.68	
" Appropriation, 1907,	500.00	
		————— \$504.68

CR.

By D. C. Heath,	\$ 15.05	
" Ginn & Co.,	214.34	
" Atkinson, Metzger & Grover,	17.13	
" Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	35.44	
" Silver, Burdett & Co.,	20.34	
" Rand, McNally & Co.,	1.60	
" Allyn & Bacon,	15.00	
" Edward E. Babb & Co.,	47.18	
" Ginn & Co.,	16.67	
" Ginn & Co.,	11.67	

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To balance,	110.26
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	\$504.68

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

DR.

To Balance from 1906,	\$ 129.27
“ Appropriation, 1907,	1,250.00
By balance,	4.11
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	\$1,383.38

CR.

By A. J. Moses,	\$ 11.75
“ Wilson Twombly,	10.00
“ W. B. Welch,	2.80
“ H. N. Sweetsir,	3.00
“ A. F. Kemp,	8.84
“ Mrs. Estella Finney,	4.00
“ John S. Watson,	12.55
“ B. F. Irish,	5.88
“ Thomas Strout,	1.00
“ F. H. Allen,	.80
“ American Express Co.,	.35
“ Charles Day,	.25
“ Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	26.45
“ H. G. Parker,	12.50
“ W. S. Swett,	1.75
“ Everett Davis,	2.60
“ Cressey & Allen,	2.50
“ Charles Cash,	7.15
“ H. W. Shaylor,	13.50
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" F. H. Freeman,	7.25
" John Trickey,	17.75
" Arthur Larkin,	12.50
" Carroll Holden,	10.00
" Morse & Guptill,	32.00
" A. J. Moses,	11.00
" Geo. H. Douglass,	1.50
" Geo. G. Dyer,	2.21
" Wilson M. Twombly,	45.66
" Mrs. M. Merrifield,	5.00
" W. E. Russell,	12.15
" W. I. Bickford,	101.57
" C. H. Allen,	31.06
" C. H. Allen,	41.50
" T. C. Sanborn,	37.06
" B. F. Irish,	10.50
" Albert Meserve,	25.88
" Fred E. Meserve,	28.13
" Albert F. Dill,	27.00
" Everett Davis,	16.00
" Mrs. Humphrey Newcomb,	3.45
" Mrs. Daniel Feeney,	3.45
" Ida Cressey,	10.13
" Charles Murch,	29.25
" Freedom Moulton,	8.25
" C. H. Allen,	6.50
" C. A. Mitchell,	4.75
" Mrs. Edw. Libby,	.30
" Mrs. Hiram Lord,	5.03
" Florence E. Hill,	5.03
" E. O. Boothby,	4.50
" Wheeling Corrograting Co.,	74.00
" Geo. R. Spinney,	9.72
" Mrs. Edw. Littlefield,	5.00
" Smith & Sale,	9.00
" Leavenworth & Co.,	15.00

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" F. A. Senate, & Co.,	3.00
" W. G. Loveitt,	4.55
" Philips & Webb,	1.95
" Walter Corey,	6.00
" B. F. Irish,	1.05
" Henry M. Toft,	7.50
" Edwin H. Toft,	5.62
" L. E. Benton,	4.00
" Geo. S. Burnell,	2.15
" John E. Johnson,	3.00
" John S. Watson,	4.74
" H. H. Hay & Co.,	.30
" Cyrus Abbott,	.74
" A. F. Kemp,	40.63
" Wood, Bishop & Co.,	.60
" Frank A. Moses,	7.47
" H. P. Cloudman,	68.05
" Knight Bros & Co.,	58.14
" Brooks' Express,	3.45
" W. H. Lane,	12.70
" W. B. Knapton,	7.13
" Fred'k A. Giddings,	10.14
" H. D. Higgins,	6.23
" Alonzo Drown,	20.00
" J. Ridlon & Son,	4.00
" J. S. Watson,	2.34
" Emery, Waterhouse Co.,	5.60
" Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	40.15
" John F. Libby,	.75
" Thomas R. Libby,	.75
" Henry M. Toft,	2.00
" Arthur D. Larkin,	5.00
" Cressey & Allen,	5.00
" E. H. Cloudman,	6.70
" Geo. E. Littlefield,	5.00
" Cook, Everett & Pennell,	62.86

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" Rebuen Wescott,	22.67
" J. S. Watson,	1.18
" F. E. Webster,	1.50
" W. I. Bickford,	98.25
" Clarence McMackin,	3.00
" Harland P. Houlton,	1.00
" Peter Smith,	1.68
" L. J. Brackett,	7.87
" Fred Huff,	6.50
" Chas. Hanson & Sons,	3.50
" Geo. S. Burnell,	2.90
" F. A. Senate,	1.35
" Edgar F. Carswell,	8.40
" H. F. Ingalls,	3.25
" C. C. Shaw,	4.35
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	\$1,383.38

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

DR.

To Balance, 1906,	\$ 319.14
" Appropriation,	1,650.00
" Received from State,	375.00
" Received from Tuition,	188.40
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	\$2,532 54

CR.

By Mabel E. Marr,	\$ 225 04
" Lois E. Mann,	399.99
" C. C. Shaw,	1,100.00
" Mary L. Stetson,	224.98
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" C. C. Shaw,	125.00
" Mary L. Stetson,	47.37
" Lois E. Mann,	42.12
" Paid to Heating Plant Fred'k Robie School,	81.23
To balance,	286.81
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	\$2,532 54

COMMON SCHOOLS

DR.

To Balance from 1906,	\$ 572.29
" Appropriation, 1907,	3,800.00
" Received from State,	1,962.04
" Received for Tuition,	39.50
By Balance,	161.95
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	\$6,535.78

CR.

TEACHING

By Sara E. Lewis,	\$ 112.50
" Katherine C. Ageson,	540.00
" Katherine Sampson,	173.50
" Florence Tobey,	82.50
" Emma E. Allen,	339.00
" Grace A. Stubbs,	82.50
" Etta M. Stuart,	304.00
" Belle R. Witham,	82.50
" Maria Hamblen,	350.00
" Sadie L. Newell,	82.50
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" Bertha R. Freeman,	280.00
" Ella F. Johnson,	549.97
" Bernice E. Norton,	93.50
" S. Everett Cook,	132.00
" Annie E. Files,	262.50
" Maud G. Parsons,	385.50
" Esther Libby,	180.00
" Ethel B. Caswell,	204.00
" Edith N. Smith,	120.00
" Mildred E. Emery,	198.00
" Annie L. Libby,	192.00
" Sadie P. Wooster,	215.00
" Alma L. Merrill,	33.00
" Anna Wescott,	96.00
" Maud B. Stamp,	57.00

\$5,147.47

FUEL

Randall & McAlister,	\$ 75.60
Clifford L. Wescott,	3.50
T. C. Sanborn,	1.00
James G. Meserve,	36.00
William Tripp,	3.00
Geo. A. Allen,	18.00
M. H. Hanson,	8.25
W. I. Bickford,	14.49
H. G. Wood,	7.50
B. L. Harmon,	3.00
R. W. Irish,	2.55
J. P. Smith,	1.58
F. A. Files,	22.00
John W. Sanborn,	2.10
M. H. Hanson,	14.00

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James Douglass,	30.00
J. P. Smith,	2.56
Webster F. Copperthorn,	15.25
B. L. Harmon,	12.00
F. A. Files,	5.50
Fred A. Shaw,	20.50
F. P. Johnson,	10.28
Arthur A. Harrison,	2.35
William Tripp,	21.50
James Meserve,	18.00
Geo. A. Allen,	23.00
Bert L. Libby,	1.75
M. H. Hanson,	5.25
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	\$380.51

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS

By Geo. E. Files,	\$129.00
“ M. B. Merrifield,	23.50
“ Jos. H. Files,	25.00
“ Milton Clark,	28.00
“ R. B. Meserve,	25.00
“ H. F. Plaisted,	54.00
“ E. R. Robinson,	26.70
“ W. S. Mabry,	62.00
“ L. E. Robinson,	62.50
“ Lee B. Randall,	39.00
“ Sydney Tracy,	5.10
“ H. F. Plaisted,	16.50
“ Lee B. Randall,	40.00
“ C. A. Libby,	18.00
“ Geo. E. Files,	39.00
“ M. B. Merrifield,	35.00
“ Geo. T. Johnson,	17.00

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" Sara E. Lewis,	8.00
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	\$653.30

JANITORS

Arthur J. Harrison,	\$ 10.00
Sadie L. Nowell,	6.00
Jos. H. Birdwood,	11.40
E. O. Boothby,	113.50
Everett Davis,	6.00
Thomas Small,	163.00
John O. Meserve,	6.00
Clifford D. Libby,	6.00
Florine F. Tobey,	2.75
Belle R. Witham,	2.75
Walcott Moses,	6.50
Maud G. Parsons,	9.00
Geo M. Bodge,	5.00
Annie L. Libby,	3.00
Edith M. Files,	3.60
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	\$354.50

SUMMARY

Teaching,	\$5,147.47
Fuel,	380.51
Conveyance,	653.30
Janitors,	354.50
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	\$6,535.78

CONTINGENT

DR.

To Balance from 1906,	\$289.93
" Appropriation,	500.00
" Received from State for sheep killed,	26.60
" Due on account of Tax Deeds,	24.91
" Received for barge licenses, County Fair,	16.00
" Received from Pride & Nason for sheep killed by dogs,	6.00
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CR.

By W. I. Bickford, ballot clerk,	\$ 2.00
" C. W. Harding, for stationery,	8.00
" S. W. Phinney, crossing land,	6.00
" C. R. Chaffin, janitor and repairing Town House,	9.15
" E. H. Libby, ballot clerk,	2.00
" A. W. Lincoln, reporting births and deaths,	2.00
" E. M. Wilson, for damage to thrashing machine,	5.00
" C. L. Wescott, for fighting fire,	9.30
" L. O. Buzzell, for reporting births and deaths,	1.75
" C. W. Harding, notifying substitute officers,	2.70
" American Express,	.25
" Leon Anderson, for brown tail moth exterminator,	6.00
" F. A. Senate, supplies for collector,	3.25
" Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery,	31.59
" Edward Harding, office supplies,	15.33
" B. F. Whitney, constable service,	2.50
" L. L. Gillman, sheep killed,	26.60
" Westbrook Publishing Co., road work blanks,	5.00
" Gorham Hose Co., for guarding fire near E. Cemetery,	4.25
" C. W. Harding, writing up tax book,	5.00

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" B. F. Whitney, constable service,	25.00
" H. E. Mitchell Pub. Co., Gorham Reg.,	1.10
" Geo. H. Files, fighting fire,	5.00
" Geo. G. Dyer, mowing cemetery,	5.00
" F. A. Senate & Co., tax bill blanks,	8.50
" Portland Water Co., watering places,	75.00
" B. F. Whitney, constable service,	12.00
" S. M. Linekin, typewriting,	.25
" Jos. R. Hanson, fighting fires,	10.00
" Edw. Harding, office supplies,	12.70
" Chas. H. Allen, constable at County Fair,	8.00
" Chas. W. Chaplin, constable at County Fair,	6.00
" U. G. Loveitt, constable at County Fair,	2.00
" Lyman Gustin, constable at County Fair,	6.00
" B. F. Whitney, constable at County Fair,	14.50
" Lyman Gustin, truant officer,	1.50
" M. L. Thompson, typewriting,	.35
" Edw. Harding, office supplies,	21.44
" C. B. Hannaford, for burying horse,	3.00
" C. W. Haynes, for moving the above,	4.00
" Geo. S. Burnell, stationery,	3.14
" Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery,	1.85
" Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks,	3.00
" G. M. Dunham, Maine Register,	2.00
" J. E. Douglass, damage to horse,	10.00
" N. N. Wescott, fighting fire,	2.25
" W. I. Bickford, fuel for Town House and Office,	6.67
" O. I. Leavitt, crossing land,	2.50
" John A. Waterman, counsel,	7.50
" W. L. Roberts, expressage,	17.75
" Symonds, Snow & Cook, counsel,	3.00
" Manufacturers' Book Co., road work blanks,	4.00
" C. W. Harding Ex.,	.25
" S. W. Phinnèy, crossing land,	6.00
" C. W. Harding, tax deeds,	24.91

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By F. A. Senate, collecting supplies,	3.15
“ E. M. Wilson, Moderator at Town Meeting,	5.00
“ W. F. Pillsbury, notifying real estate owners to de- stroy brown tail and gypsy moths' nests,	5.00
“ E. E. Files, notifying real estate owners to destroy brown tail and gypsy moths' nests,	4.00
“ E. H. Libby, notifying real estate owners to destroy brown tail and gypsy moths' nests,	2.50
“ E. Harding, mailing matter for the above notices,	16.95
“ E. H. Libby, expense on new office furnishings,	.25
“ W. L. Roberts, expense on new office furnishings,	.25
“ Oren Hooper's Sons, chairs, expense on new office furnishings,	33.00
“ F. O. Bailey & Co., desks, expense on new office furnishings,	50.00
“ H. F. Swett, screens, expense on new office fur- nishings,	1.00
“ Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, felt, expense on new office furnishings,	3.34
“ Loring, Short & Harmon, ink wells, expense on new office furnishings,	1.50
“ W. H. Lane, wall desk, expense on new office fur- nishings,	25.83
“ Alonzo Brown, labor on new office furnishings,	7.00
“ O. C. Moulton, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	3.25
“ Chas. Hanson & Sons, team to fire,	2.00
“ Portland Publishing Co., Adv. Non-Resident Taxes,	9.00
“ I. D. Harper, reporting births and deaths,	1.75
“ P. P. Lewis, reporting births and deaths,	2.50
“ F. A. Senate & Co.,	7.75
“ Geo. Williams,	4.50
“ C. F. Parker,	1.25
“ Jos. Ridlon & Son,	1.90
“ Edgar F. Carswell,	1.10
“ Geo. S. Burnell,	.40

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" Standish Water Co.,	75.00
" Loring, Short & Harmon,	3.75
" Maynard Thomas,	6.00
"Edward Harding, box and stamps,	1.20
" Paid to bridge account,	5.92
To balance,	113.57
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	\$863.44

BRIDGES

DR.

To Appropriation, 1907,	\$ 800.00
" S. D. Warren & Co.,	6.00
" Paid from overlay,	445.53
" Paid from contingent,	5.92
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	\$1,257.45

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LABOR.

By Geo. A. Allen,	\$ 7.60
" E. E. Files,	.60
" W. F. Pillsbury,	.75
" V. Littlefield,	1.00
" Harry E. Day,	3.00
" Lewis E. Day,	2.00
" F. H. Walker,	9.75
" James W. Libby,	2.45
" Harold Richardson,	24 00
" Almon Files,	20.00
" Chas. D. Elliott,	16.00
" Chas. W. Chaplin,	18.00

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" Freedom L. Douglass,	22.00
" P. Y. Parker,	3.00
" Geo. H. Douglass,	75.15
" E. E. Files,	9.60
" L. E. Brackett,	24.00
" Jos. L. Elwell,	40.00
" W. S. Mabry,	6.30
" Frank A. Allen,	13.00
" Harold Richardson,	4.00
" John W. Sanborn,	1.85
" A. S. Richardson,	18.30
" Edw. Johnson,	1.50
" Willis Warren,	.75
" S. W. Phinney,	2.25
" A. W. Rowe,	28.00
" J. W. & C. E. Knight,	2.89
" W. G. Purington,	.60
" F. H. Brown,	.90
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	\$359.24

MATERIAL.

By Gerry & Cram, rails,	\$ 5.05
" Edwards & Walker, spoke bar,	.60
" Chas. F. Guptill & Co., rope for derrick,	5.81
" Chas. S. Chase, cement,	10.50
" Frank A. Hodgdon, rails,	7.50
" J. S. Watson, nails and spikes,	2.73
" Deering, Winslow & Co., stringers,	153.53
" Geo. A. Allen, stringers,	27.82
" B. & M. R. R., iron rails,	23.25
" W. C. Clement, plank,	110.63
" Waterhouse Bros., plank,	1.55
" Ralph W. E. Shaw, plank,	4.24

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" Geo. A. Allen, plank,	27.15
" F. L. Whitney, plank,	20.54
" F. A. Files,	68.59
" L. L. Files, plank,	131.68
" A. W. Libby, plank,	31.87
" C. E. Babb, plank,	7.27
" Chas. H. McKinney, plank,	193.35
" Harmon Bros., plank,	28.78
" B. L. Harmon, plank,	12.03
" H. D. Libby, rails,	3.10
" Jos. Ridlon & Son, nails and spikes,	5.64
" Chas. G. Alden,	15.00
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	\$898.21
Labor,	359.24
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	\$1,257.45

STATE ROAD

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$400.00
" Due from the State,	289.87
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	\$689.87

CR.

By John E. Johnson,	\$ 91.00
" Edw. Brackett,	93.79
" Geo. Alden,	56.00
" Chas. W. Chaplin,	103.63
" Chas. K. Bennett,	40.69

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" F. A. Moulton,	30.63
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" Lewis Alden,	24.94
" L. T. Thombs,	27.63
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" Elmer Black,	1.50
" Philips & Webb,	5.05
" Jos. Ridlon & Son,	1.67
" W. I. Bickford,	10.44

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Alden, Geo.	\$17.50	Austin, William	3.75
Alden, Geo.	27.50	Austin, William	3.15
Alden, Geo.	4.13	Allen, Harvey J.	7.55
Allen, Geo. A.	15.35	Allen, Harvey J.	7.25
Allen, Geo. A.	2.50	Allen, Frank A.	19.95
Anderson, S. B.	17.55	B	
Anderson, S. B.	22.13	Batchelder, Edwin	10.50
Anderson, S. B.	1.65	Boothby, Alpheus	17.45
Anderson, S. B.	9.55	Bangs, A. J.	5.50
Anderson, S. B.	14.58	Brown, F. H.	2.25
Allen, Frank H.	.45	Brown, F. H.	2.93
Allen, Frank H.	5.46	Brown, F. H.	9.95
Allen, Frank H.	6.50	Brackett, Lewis	6.00
Alden, John	7.50	Brackett, Lewis	52.50
Alden, John	15.00	Brackett, Lewis	13.00
Alden, John	3.75	Brackett, M. L.	2.00
Allen, William M.	.45	Bickford, B. W.	23.00
Allen, William M.	13.50	Bickford, B. W.	35.50
Allen, William M.	5.85	Bickford, B. W.	18.00
Allen, William M.	7.11	Bickford, B. W.	16.00
Allen, Chas. H.	3.66	Bickford, B. W.	28.00
Allen, Chas. H.	8.75	Bickford, B. W.	1.75
Allen, Chas. H.	2.50	Bickford, B. W.	33.26
Abbott, Cyrus	7.40	Bradbury, Miller	.75
Austin, William	9.00	Bolton, Ralph	5.25

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Bolton, Ralph	7.50	Bodge, E. M.	2.25
Boothby, E. O.	3.00	Blake, Fred E.	2.70
Boothby, Chase A.	23.27		
Blake, Horatio S.	.75	C	
Blake, Horatio S.	1.50		
Blake, Horatio S.	14.55	Clark, Milton	1.50
Burnell, M. C.	4.20	Cobb, D. H. & M. A.	3.93
Batchelder, A. H.	8.11	Cobb, D. H. & M. A.	13.13
Brackett, G. A.	6.95	Cobb, D. H. & M. A.	1.08
Bickford, Abram	.75	Cobb, D. H. & M. A.	18.31
Bickford, Abram & W. S.	3.15	Clement, Chas. F.	.60
Babb, Augustus	4.35	Crockett, Chas. E.	9.83
Blake, Harry N.	3.00	Crockett, Chas. E.	25.12
Brackett, L. E.	3.00	Crockett, Chas. E.	14.70
Baker, F. M.	11.10	Crockett, Nelson H.	7.23
Bickford, W. I.	1.75	Clement, J. G.	3.68
Bickford, W. I.	21.37	Clement, J. G.	2.05
Bickford, W. I.	6.84	Chaplin, C. W.	4.51
Bickford, W. I.	44.89	Chaplin, C. W.	6.95
Bickford, W. I.	23.50	Chaplin, C. W.	20.00
Bolton, W. M.	2.25	Cloudman, E. F. & M. H.	5.00
Benton, L. E.	7.10	Cotton, Elmer S.	3.36
Bartlett, Ferdinand	12.15	Cotton, Elmer S.	9.88
Brown, Daniel	15.75	Charles, Oswell	.45
Brown, L. W.	18.75	Chaplin, W. B.	.83
Brown, L. W.	21.00	Chaplin, W. B.	2.18
Bennett, C. K.	8.75	Chaplin, W. B.	.60
Bennett, C. K.	3.90	Chaffin, Linwood	.53
Brackett, Edw.	18.75	Clement, W. C.	7.00
Brackett, Edw.	7.50	Clement, W. C.	5.25
Brooks, L. H.	5.25	Clement, W. C.	8.06
Babb, C. E.	39.29	Clark, B. W.	1.50
Babb, C. E.	36.96	Clark, B. W.	3.75
Bragdon, E. P. M.	4.25	Cressey, Mrs. Emeline,	8.44
Bragdon, E. P. M.	1.50	Cressey, Alvin	13.65

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Cressy, E. D.	7.05	Day, Harry E.	6.00
Chase, John L.	14.63	Day, Harry E.	7.50
Carll, V. W.	14.66	Day, Harry E.	10.50
Copperthorn, Webster	7.52	Day, Harry E.	1.50
Chase, J. M.	27.12	Day, Harry E.	2.00
Chase, J. M.	37.62	Day, Harry E.	3.00
Chase, J. M.	8.50	Day, Harley M.	7.28
Chase, J. M.	11.65	Day, Harley M.	12.25
Carter, W. W.	3.00	Day, Harley M.	15.00
Corcoran, M. W.	5.25	Day, Harley M.	14.00
Cloudman, Merrill,	27.35	Day, Harley M.	7.50
Caldwell, Jos.	1.50	Deering, Martin V.	3.00
“ “	1.50	Day, Lewis	9.00
Clement, Fred	1.28	Douglass, F. L.	11.10

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Day, Harry E.	9.63	Dunn, J. L.	.50
Deering, Albion	1.50	Douglass, Alverdo	1.50
Douglass, James	1.50	Douglass, A. B.	7.28
Douglass, James	4.65	Douglass, A. B.	2.50
Douglass, James & Bert	18.63	Dolley, Mrs. S. T.	3.00
Dudley, C. E.	14.35	Dyer, Geo. G.	.75
Dudley, C. E.	7.30	Dyer, Geo. G.	.75
Dudley, C. E.	7.20	Deering, L. W.	2.25
Davis, Everett	3.22	Deering, L. W.	40.95
Douglass, Clifford, L.	4.05	Deering, William	3.50
Douglass, Clifford L.	1.05	Deering, William	7.00
Douglass, Clifford, L.	.68	Deering, Wm. & A. J.	8.60
Day, Harry E.	2.25	Deering, Wm. & A. J.	7.00
Day, Harry E.	3.75	Duran, Willis	30.25
Day, Harry E.	.75	Duran, Willis	16.00
Day, Harry E.	1.50	Duran, Willis	29.25
Day, Harry E.	2.25	Duran, Willis	57.75
Day, Harry E.	8.00		

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		Files, L. L.	3.90
		Files, L. L.	.75
Elwell, J. L.	4.35	Fogg, W. C.	3.31
Elwell, J. L.	6.02	Fogg, W. C.	.60
Elwell, J. L.	3.50	Fogg, W. C.	4.65
Elliott, Chester	3.75	Files, Stephen	15.20
Elliott, Chas. D.	3.00	Files, Stephen	14.80
Elliott, Chas. D.	8.75	Files, Stephen	5.00
Elliott, Chas. D.	14.85	Files, E. E.	34.66
Edwards & Walker	4.05	Files, E. E.	3.50

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		Files, E. E.	27.88
		Files, E. E.	10.25
		Freeman, Fred H.	1.05
Files, Howard A.	6.84	Freeman, Fred H.	7.38
Files, Howard A.	6.75	Files, Geo. H.	18.00
Files, Howard A.	11.55	Files, Geo. H.	15.25
Files, Howard A.	1.05	Ford, John	.45
Files, Howard A.	2.00	Ford, John	1.80
Files, William E.	6.75	Felker, C. E.	.45
Files, Sargent S.	1.05	Finney, E. J.	3.22
Foss, Lauriman	8.75	Files, F. A.	14.00
Fecteau, Arthur	8.75		
Fecteau, Albert	8.75		

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Files, Jos. H.	6.90		
Files, Jos. H.	4.00	Glidden, Freeman	19.97
Files, Jos. H.	1.94	Getchell, Daniel	25.22
Files, Jos. H.	8.85	Gruard, Chas. L.	1.35
Fenlason, W. G.	.75	Gruard, Chas. L.	17.60
Files, Geo. E.	2.00	Gruard, Chas. L.	31.50
Files, Geo. E.	20.50	Green, James	7.00
Files, Almon L.	3.30	Grendell, John	3.00
Files, Almon L.	8.50	Gilpatrick, Frank	4.70
Files, Almon L.	3.00	Gustin, Lyman	6.07
Files, Almon L.	8.75	Goff, Mrs. Geo.	.60
Files, L. L.	9.75	Gorden, Hamlington	23.85

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Gorden, Hamlington	8.50	Harmon, E. C.	.45
Gorden, Hamlington	23.10	Harmon, E. C.	3.30
Gustin, Geo. E.	.60	Hawkes, Elmer	.75
Getchell, John H.	10.20	Huff, Fred	3.00
Guimond, Edward	1.50	Huff, Fred	2.25
Gillman, Bert	1.05	Hanson, Isaac	.75
Gillman, Carroll	3.67	Hanson, E. P. & F. L.	1.75
Graves, John	4.05	Houghton, E. M.	.30
Graves, John	2.55	Harmon, B. L.	.75
Gillman, I. B.	1.20	Harmon, B. L.	4.50
Gillman, I. B.	1.95	Harmon, B. L.	6.48
Gillman, I. B.	.45	Hanscomb, Walter	5.63
Gustin, Elmer E.	3.90	Hanscomb, Walter	3.50
Gustin, Elmer E.	3.75	Hanscomb, Walter	1.75
Guptill, Chas. F.	3.32	Hayworth, William	1.77
Guptill, Chas. F.	1.05	Hayworth, William	3.00
Guptill, James R.	9.25	Harding, F. C.	21.66
Guptill, James R.	2.25	Harding, F. C.	8.25
Gustin, Alphonzo	1.80	Harding, C. B.	13.50
Gustin, Edward	.90	Harding, C. B.	2.25
Guthrie, Roger	7.50	Hamblen, Albert M.	8.55
		Hamblen, Albert M.	.75
		Hamblen, Albert M.	21.30
		Hawkes, O. H.	4.80
Hopkinson, Frank	4.35	Hannon, W. S.	.75
Hanson, Chas. & Sons	42.75	Hannon, W. S.	1.50
Hanson, Chas. & Sons	5.00	Harlow, Charles	.75
Hartford, Freeman	.90	Harlow, Charles	.75
Hartford, Freeman	.90	Holden, Carol	.75
Haynes, Leslie	6.00	Holden, Carol	.75
Hoyt, Harry	4.50	Hanson, Ernest	.75
Howard, John	1.50	Harrison, Herbert	2.25
Hanson, E. P.	11.25	Harrison, Herbert	5.00
Hanson, Chas.	3.75	Harrison, Herbert	7.88
Houghton, H. P.	11.37	Harrison, Jos. W.	21.55

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Harrison, Jos. W.	14.00	Jose, Charles	3.00
Harrison, Jos. W.	2.00	Johnson, John E.	23.50
Haynes, James	4.95	Johnson, John E.	8.15
Haynes, James	3.55	Johnson, John E.	15.25
Herrick, Bertrand	23.76	Johnson, John E.	44.20
Herrick, Bertrand	2.25	Johnson, Sewell	3.00
		Jordan, Sumner R.	3.00
		Jordan, Sumner R.	6.90
		Jordan, Sumner R.	4.50
Irish, B. F.	1.65	Jewell, Morrill	9.00
Irish, B. F.	19.91	Jewell, Morrill	.88
Irison, Charles	12.95	Jones, Harry	15.65
Irison, Charles	2.00	Jones, Harry	2.40
Irish, C. Harold	2.03	Johnson, Frank P.	50.10
Irish, Chas. F.	1.10	Johnson, Frank P.	5.00
Irish, Chas. F.	6.42	Johnson, Mrs. Martha	14.25

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Johnson, Geo. T.	7.35
Johnson, Geo. T.	15.75
Johnson, Geo. T.	3.85
Johnson, Geo. T.	28.75
Jerome, Ed	5.25
Jerome, Ed	3.00
Jerome, Ed	1.50
Jerome, Ed	.75
Jordan, John W.	33.25
Johnson, Melville	12.75
Johnson, Edward	3.50
Johnson, Mathew	2.00
Johnson, Howard	.60
Jose, Charles	3.00
Jose, Charles	1.50
Jose, Charles	.75
Jose, Charles	3.55

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Kneeland, Coney	1.50
Knapton, Will	3.75
Kimball, William H.	5.25
Kimball, William H.	5.00
Knox, Frank	24.92
Knox, Frank	21.00
Knight, J. W. & C. E.	8.60
Knight, J. W. & C. E.	9.77
Knight, J. W. & C. E.	23.33
Kemp, A. F.	25.75
Knight, Samuel B.	15.91
Knight, Samuel B.	37.00
Knight, Samuel B.	10.00
Kimball, C. H.	26.37
Kimball, C. H.	3.63
Kemp, W. B.	3.50
Knight, John O.	1.12

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L		Libby, J. W.	3.00
		Libby, J. W.	2.10
Libby, Josiah E.	1.50	Libby, John W.	9.65
Lane, W. H.	.90	Libby, A. K. P.	15.33
Leavitt, Chauncy	1.28	Leavitt, O. I.	3.38
Leavitt, Chauncy	.15	Libby, Albert	3.00
Libby, W. F.	4.83	Libby, Tyng	15.00
Libby, W. F.	1.35	Libby, Tyng	1.00
Littlefield, E. L.	28.17	Littlefield, J. S.	3.00
Littlefield, E. L.	17.88	Lamb, Ferdinand	3.96
Littlefield, E. L.	6.12	Libby, A. W.	5.61
Littlefield, E. L.	10.50	Larkin, Arthur	.75
Libby, Elmer H.	9.10	Logan, Thayer A.	8.20
Libby, Elmer H.	3.08	Logan, Thayer A.	8.00
Libby, Elmer H.	1.50	Logan, Thayer A.	2.53
Lawrence, Adalphe	1.20	Lombard, W. H.	12.00
Lawrence, Adalphe	.45	Lombard, W. H.	.75
Libby, Milton	4.35	Lombard, W. H.	4.25
Libby, Milton	.75	Lombard, W. H.	4.00
Littlefield, V.	7.00	Lombard, W. H.	.25
Littlefield, V.	.60	Lowell, H. Charles	7.50
Libby, H. F.	3.50	Libby, Chas. H.	7.25
Libby, H. F.	18.13	Libby, Harold G.	1.72
Libby, C. A.	2.45	Libby, Chas. J.	1.50
Libby, Bert L.	7.63	Libby, Chas. J.	4.50
Libby, Bert L.	8.71	Libby, Chas. J.	1.50
Libby, John F.	4.28	Libby, Chas. M.	3.50
Libby, John F.	3.98	Libby, Chas. M.	13.25
Libby, John F.	.30	Little, Hugh	2.25
Libby, Thomas R.	4.13		
Libby, Henry D.	1.45	M	
Libby, Henry D.	15.30		
Libby, Henry D.	1.55	Meserve, C. A.	.45
Libby, J. W.	.90	Meserve, C. A.	.30
Libby, J. W.	25.78	Mabry, Ansel	22.75

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Mabry, Ansel	5.75	Merrifield, Moses	4.65
Murch, C. H.	4.50	Merrifield, John	.75
Mathews, Hanson L.	6.90	Merrifield, John	1.50
Mathews, Hanson L.	1.44	Meserve, J. G.	7.50
Mathews, Hanson L.	3.85	Mabry, W. S.	15.05
Mills, John	.97	McLellan, C. I.	39.05
Mills, John	2.11	McLellan, C. I.	2.48
Mills, John	8.67	McLellan, C. I.	3.50
Manchester, H. C.	.90	Moses, Eddie	.75
Manchester, H. C.	5.85	Moses, Eddie	6.15
Manchester, H. C.	5.75	Meserve, R. B.	16.75
Moses, A. J.	.57	Meserve, R. B.	35.00
Moses, A. J.	1.51	Meserve, R. B.	6.50
Moses, A. J.	4.65	Merrill, F. Chas.	3.00
Moses, A. J.	13.20	Maybery, Howard	5.25
Moses, A. J.	.75	Moulton, Liberty	1.35
McLellan, Fred	5.25	Martin, Samuel	6.40
McLellan, Fred	.75	Martin, Frank J.	39.78
McLellan, Wm. H.	6.50	Murch, H. W.	3.00
Mason, F. C.	1.50	Murch, H. W.	12.00
Moody, Roscoe	1.50	Morrell, Herbert	2.25
Moody, Roscoe	1.50	Moulton, Geo.	.75
Moody, Roscoe	3.00	Moses, Geo. H.	.83
Moody, Roscoe	1.50	Moses, Geo. H.	1.50
Moody, Roscoe	1.50	Manchester, E. F.	1.57
Mitchell, E. A.	6.75	Manchester, E. F.	11.10
Mitchell, E. A.	2.25	Manchester, E. F.	8.00
Mitchell, E. A.	3.00	Manchester, E. F.	5.85
Mitchell, E. A.	3.00	Meserve, John A. L.	.90
Moulton, F. A.	2.55	Meserve, John A. L.	5.00
Moulton, F. A.	8.75	Meserve, John A. L.	5.25
Mosher, Albert H.	12.00	Meserve, John A. L.	8.00
Mosher, Albert H.	8.75	Morse, Mrs. E. J.	.75
Mosher, Albert H.	9.40	Moses, Frank A.	1.57
Merrifield, Moses	.75	Manchester, John B.	.60

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N		Parker, Chestley	3.00
		Plummer, Edwin G.	1.50
Newcomb, Chas.	2.78	Plummer, Edwin G.	3.00
Newcomb, Chas.	5.41	Plummer, Edwin G.	1.88
Newcomb, Isaac	2.10	Plummer, Edwin G.	1.35
Newcomb, Issac	8.69	Plummer, Gustavus	1.05
Newcomb, J. N.	1.50	Plummer, Gustavus	1.35
Newcomb, J. N.	5.10	Plummer, Gustavus	.45
Nason, Uriah	2.15	Purinton, C. S.	44.80
Nason, Uriah	9.50	Purinton, C. S.	14.50
O		Purinton, Wm. G.	42.15
		Purinton, Wm. G.	2.18
		Purinton, Wm. G.	7.60
Osborne, C. S.	2.00	Patrick, Lewis	1.50
P		Patrick, Lewis	1.50
		Pillsbury, W. F.	8.45
		Pillsbury, W. F.	3.05
Parker, P. Y.	7.20	Pillsbury, W. F.	11.25
Parker, P. Y.	7.00	Pillsbury, W. F.	13.00
Parker, P. Y.	17.50	Plummer, A. V.	3.00
Plaisted, Will	.91	Plummer, A. V.	3.00
Plaisted, Will	5.92	Plummer, A. V.	2.25
Plaisted, Henry F.	1.65	Plummer, D. D.	5.40
Plaisted, Henry F.	9.57	Plummer, D. D.	12.00
Parker, H. G.	3.00	Plummer, Hugh J.	4.65
Parker, H. G.	.45	Patrick, David	73.25
Parsons, Arthur	9.80	Purinton, A. N.	17.70
Parsons, Arthur	8.25	Phinney, S. W.	19.45
Parsons, W. C.	4.50	R	
Parsons, W. C.	3.00		
Parsons, W. C.	8.75		
Parsons, W. C.	.88	Richardson, A. S.	18.75
Plaisted, Lee	3.14	Richardson, A. S.	2.55
Parker, G. M.	2.10	Richardson, A. S.	1.05
Parker, G. M.	9.13	Roberts, Frank	1.50

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Roberts, Arthur	.75	Smith, R. W.	3.00
Richardson, Harold	7.00	Starret, D. H.	4.80
Ridlon, J. & Son	5.61	Starret, D. H.	4.80
Ridlon, J. & Son	.36	Starret, D. H.	5.93
Ridlon, J. & Son	.29	Shurtleff, Merton	.97
Ridlon, J. & Son	2.98	Shurtleff, Merton	1.20
Rich, Forest	.75	Shurtleff, Merton	10.27
Rich, Forest	1.13	Smith, Ernest	.45
Richardson, Alonzo	1.50	Starret, Robert	1.50
Richardson, Alonzo	10.70	Small, H. T.	4.05
Richardson, Alonzo	8.25	Small, H. T.	2.95
Roberts, E. A.	6.50	Strout, E. A.	7.00
Roberts, E. A.	25.50	Strout, E. A.	6.20
Roberts, E. A.	24.00	Smith, Edward	.53
Roberts, E. A.	13.13	Shaw, C. W.	.45
Roberts, E. A.	8.00	Smith, J. P.	2.18
Richardson, A. L.	1.50	Smith, J. P.	2.63
Rowe, A. W.	29.75	Smith, J. P.	11.20
Rowe, A. W.	3.00	Sweeney, W. J.	15.00
Riggs, Mrs. A. S.	2.25	Sweeney, W. J.	12.77
Robinson, Lewis E.	4.80	Sturges, Alonzo	1.50
		Sawyer, Reuben	1.50
		Stevens, Clifford W.	3.15
		Stoakes, Geo. P.	14.40
Sanborn, T. C.	29.55	Scammans, F. D.	1.45
Sanborn, T. C.	25.20	Skillings, Chas. W.	4.65
Southard, Joel	4.95	Smith, Albert E.	.68
Strout, Geo. E.	4.40	Small, Frank	4.80
Sanborn, J. W.	8.35	Small, D. R.	11.88
Sanborn, J. W.	13.70	Shackford, Marshall	2.00
Swett, Howard F.	6.00	Sanborn, Wm. L.	2.10
Saunders, Geo. G.	4.50	Sanborn, D. H.	2.00
Skillings, H. C.	11.50	Stevens, Horace	29.53
Sturges, M. C.	7.53	Smith, Peter	11.92
Smith, R. W.	2.65		

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T		Wescott, N. N.	8.03
		Walker Bros.	15.13
Tapley, Frank	.75	Walker Bros.	4.20
Toft, Henry M.	13.38	Witham, John	3.75
Toft, Henry M.	8.75	Wescott, F. C.	.30
Toft, Henry M.	1.20	Wescott, Percy E.	1.87
Toft, Henry M.	4.65	Woodman, Hiram	.60
Toft, Henry M.	16.30	Woodman, Hiram	3.75
Toft, Frank M.	.10	Woodman, Hiram	5.25
Thombs, L. T.	8.10	Woodman, Hiram	1.50
Thombs, L. T.	4.93	Waterhouse Bros.	16.75
Thombs, L. T.	5.25	Waterhouse Bros.	11.75
Thombs, L. T.	12.94	Waterhouse Bros.	6.00
Tandburg, M.	10.66	Waterhouse Bros.	18.00
Tandburg, M.	5.70	Waterhouse Bros.	2.50
Tripp, William	14.80	Wilson, E. M.	5.00
Tripp, William	8.25	Wilson, E. M.	6.93
Tripp, William	13.10	Welch, W. B.	5.00
Tripp, William	10.43	Welch, W. B.	20.50
Tapley, J. H.	14.60	Wescott, Chas. E.	.30
Trickey, John	2.40	Wescott, Chas. E.	4.50
Trickey, John	10.20	Webster, F. E.	1.88
Todd, Chas.	3.00	Watson, Roscoe	4.87
Tripp, Harry	19.80	Watson, Roscoe	.52
Tripp, Harry	7.00	Watson, Roscoe	1.05
Tripp, Harry	26.25	Willand, Stephen	8.75
Twombly, H. N.	6.40	Wescott, C. L.	15.16
		Wescott, C. L.	5.00
V		Walker, Frank H.	1.50
		Walker, Frank H.	20.40
Vina, Ed.	8.75	Winslow, R. D.	10.09
		Watson, J. S.	6.17
W		Whitney, F. I.	14.25
		Wood, H. G.	7.75
Wescott, N. N.	4.20	Wood, H. G.	4.20

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Wescott, S. G.	3.00
Willett, Jack	.75
Whitmore, Geo.	.75
Williams, James	1.50

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Young, Frank	.45
Young, Edward	3.67
Young, Edward,	2.02
Young, Harold	4.50
Young, Walter	3.67
Bennett, C. K.	1.50

\$5,502.76

Of the above amount expended for roads, \$120. 00 was paid for gravel, \$1,687.00 was paid on snow bills for work done prior to April 1, 1907.

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$100.00	
By balance,	84.36	
		\$184.36

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By Abatements allowed,	\$184.36
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OVERLAY *and* SUPPLEMENTARY TAX ACCT.

DR.

To Balance from 1906,	\$ 85.74
“ Overlay made 1907,	320.29
“ Supplementary tax,	39.50
	<hr/> \$145.53

CR.

By Paid to North Street Cemetery account,	\$ 1.94
“ Paid Bridge account,	443.59
	<hr/> \$145.53

Respectfully submitted,

E. EVERETT FILES,
ELMER H. LIBBY,
WILLIAM F. PILLSBURY,
Selectmen of Gorham.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

DR.

To Balance from 1906,	\$ 233.97
“ Paid by Town of Freeport, account Mrs. Todd,	34.00
“ Due from Town of Freeport, account Mrs. Todd,	18.00
“ Amount paid to town for board of foreign pauper,	24.28
“ Appropriation for 1907,	1,200.00
“ Amount due from Superintendent of Town Farm,	150.00
	<hr/> \$1,660.25

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Orders Drawn for Support of Poor Not on Farm

City of Portland, supplies for Mrs. A. Kane,	\$ 98.80
City of Portland, supplies for Mrs. Libby,	14.80
City of Portland, board of M. Wescott in hospital,	40.00
Town of Gray, support for Roland Verrill,	85.00
Maine Insane Hospital, for T. Whitney,	133.41
John Shorey, rent for Mrs. Larry,	14.00
W. T. Libby, supplies for Jos. Harding,	47.00
P. P. Lewis, medical attendance to R. Weeks,	6.00
Alice McKenney, board for Jos. Harding,	24.00
C. H. Ridlon, medical attendance to poor,	15.00
W. F. Pillsbury, conveying pauper to Town Farm,	2.00
E. E. Files, trip to Gray, account R. Verrill,	5.00
Alpheus Boothby, time and expenses to Augusta with Lillian Moses,	11.95
	<hr/> \$496.96

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES FOR TOWN FARM

By Percy R. Weeman, horse for Town Farm,	\$215.00
“ E. H. Libby, labor on Town Farm buildings,	3.00
“ Waterhouse Bros., lumber for Town Farm,	15.79
“ W. I. Bickford, shingles for Town Farm buildings,	70.00
“ H. C. Doughty, fire extinguisher for Town Farm buildings,	13.50
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	\$317.29

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

By Town of Freeport for Mrs. Todd,	\$34.00
“ Town of Freeport for Mrs. Todd,	18.00
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	\$52.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

By A. J. Bangs, salary in part,	\$115.00
“ A. J. Bangs, salary in part,	115.00
“ A. J. Bangs, salary in part,	115.00
“ A. J. Bangs, salary in part due,	115.00
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	\$460.00

SUMMARY

For Poor not on Farm,	\$ 496.95
Incidental expenses of Farm,	317.29
Poor of Freeport,	52.00
Superintendent of Farm,	460.00
To balance,	334.01
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	\$1,660.25
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Inventory of Personal Property on Town Farm

LIVE STOCK.

2 Horses,	\$400.00
13 Cows,	400.00
2 Shoats,	10.00
44 Hens,	22.00
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	\$832.00
Farming Tools,	\$ 523.00
Hay and Straw,	172.00
Provisions and Groceries,	27.45
Household Furnishings,	285.50
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	\$1,839.95

Mr. Arthur Locklin of Casco has been employed as Superintendent of Town Farm for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$400 per year.

We would recommend that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised for support of poor.

Respectfully submitted,

E. EVERETT FILES,

E. H. LIBBY,

W. F. PILLSBURY,

Overseers of Poor.

Report of Superintendent of the Town Farm

To Received for Milk,	\$ 664.37
" " " Shoats,	12.00
" " " Eggs,	25.00
" " " Hay,	132.57
" " " Straw,	13.10
" " " Barrels,	6.50
" " " Calves,	21.00
" " " Sweet Corn,	44.56
" " " Two (2) Cows,	45.00
" " " Bull,	30.00
" " " Potatoes,	10.25
" " " Road Work,	19.25
	<hr/> \$1,023.60

By Paid for Grain,	\$ 316.31
" " " Groceries,	286.66
" " " Smith Work,	16.20
" " " Clothing,	21.08
" " " Bull,	25.00
" " " Oil Cloth,	7.00
" " " Stove Grate,	2.25
" " " Pressing Hay,	14.00
" " " Filling Silo,	7.00
" " " Grass Seed,	15.45
" " " Superphosphate,	42.75
" " " Three Cows,	115.00
" " " Outstanding bills of Superintendent,	4.90

\$873.60

To balance,

150.00

\$1,023.60

Treasurer's Report

Chas. W. Harding, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Gorham

DR.

To Cash in my hands at settlement with the Town, Feb. 14, 1907,		\$ 3,127.61
To cash from various sources as follows:		
From State Treasurer.		
on account of Common School,	\$1,962.04	
“ “ Free High Schools,	375.00	
“ “ State Pensions paid,	72.00	
“ “ Dog Licenses, 1906,	163.33	
“ “ State Road for 1906,	300.00	
“ “ R. R. & Tel. tax,	175.10	
“ “ Damage to animals by dogs,	26.60	3,074.07
From W. E. Russell, Supt. of Schools:		
For tuition at Free High School,	188.40	
“ “ Fred'k Robie School,	39.50	227.90
From W. E. Russell, Supt. of Schools:		
For damage to school property,	1.30	
“ “ text books,	.70	2.00
From Tax Deeds redeemed		
Harry F. Roberts,	26.90	
Herbert E. Libby,	16.03	
Frank A. Maybery,	8.80	51.73
From advertising non-resident taxes,		9.00
From Roscoe Moody, bal. 1905 tax,	.50	
Leon O. Glover, tax of 1904,	2.62	3.12
From Amos J. Bangs, Supt. Town Farm		
Balance due from him March 1, 1907,		87.50
From Burial lots sold		

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Turner Knight, lot in South Gorham Cemetery,	30.00	
Heirs of Stephen Emery, lot in Eastern Cemetery,	30.00	
Heirs of Orlando P. Weeks, $\frac{1}{3}$ lot in Eastern Cemetery	10.00	
Heirs of John Mayo, $\frac{1}{3}$ lot in Eastern Cemetery,	10.00	
Arthur Fogg, lot in Eastern Cemetery,	30.00	110.00
From Interest on Bank deposits		
Portland Trust Co.,	173.17	
First National Bank,	22.50	195.67
From town of Freeport, acct. poor,		84.00
From B. F. Whitney, Barge licenses for 1907,		16.00
From W. W. Carman, discount on bill.		2.95
From Leon H. Pride, for damage to sheep by dogs,	3.00	
From F. S. Nason, for damage to sheep by dogs,	3.00	6.00
From M. S. Spear, for board of Mrs. Mary E. Gardner,		24.28
From Waterhouse Bros., for land rent for 1906 & 1907,		4.00
From damage to Sign board,		.60
From Loan on town order No. 125		1,300.00
From W. T. Libby, Town Clerk, for dog licenses for 1907,		263.00
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		\$8,589.43
To Cash from the Collection of Taxes,		
From Charles W. Harding, Col. on account of tax of 1906,	7,189.48	
From Charles W. Harding, Col. on account of tax of 1907,	25,704.71	32,894.19
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		\$41,483.62
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By paying Town orders drawn by the Selectmen as follows,

For Teaching in Common Schools,	\$ 5,147.47
Janitor work,	354.50
Transportation of Scholars,	653.30
Free High Schools,	2,164.50
Text Books,	394.42
Manual Training School,	315.07
School Supplies and Repairs,	1,763.89
Roads,	5,502.76
State Road,	579.74
Heating Plant at F. Robie School,	981.23
Bridges,	1,257.45
Poor,	1,336.25
Contingent,	743.95
Gravel Pit,	20.00
Money Voted,	1,308.93
Salary of Treasurer & Collector,	550.00
Observance of Memorial Day,	125.00
New Road Machine and freight,	409.50
Eastern Cemetery,	192.32
North Street Cemetery,	19.01
North Gorham Cemetery,	4.50
South Gorham Cemetery,	104.15
West Gorham Cemetery,	74.98
Rent of Town Offices,	50.00
Snow Roller Sheds,	111.46
Snow Rollers and freight,	161.40
Exterminating Brown Tail Moths,	189.25
Abatement of Taxes for 1906,	184.36

\$24,699.39

By paying State Pensions,
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72.00

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State Tax for 1907 in full,	4,559.36
County Tax for 1907 in full,	1,455.63
State Treas. Dog Licenses for 1907,	263.00
Loan on Town order No. 125,	1,300.00
Interest on above,	23.29
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	\$32,372.67
Cash on hand,	9,110.95
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	\$41,483.62

Respectfully submitted

CHAS. W. HARDING,
Treasurer and Collector.

The foregoing accounts of the Treasurer have this day been examined and found correct.

E. EVERETT FILES,
ELMER H. LIBBY,
WILLIAM F. PILLSBURY,
Selectmen of Gorham.

Gorham, Feb. 15, 1908.

Financial Report of the Town of Gorham.

For the Year Ending February, 9, 1908

RESOURCES.

Due from Chas. W. Harding, Col. on account of 1906 tax,	\$ 18.51
Due from Chas. W. Harding, Col. on account of 1907 tax,	378.95
Due from Amos J. Bangs, Supt. town farm,	150.00
Due from State on acct. Dog licenses, 1907,	175.00
“ “ State Road 1907,	289.87
“ “ Free High School 1907,	125.00
Due on acct. of Tax Deeds,	150.00
Due from town of Freeport on acct. Poor,	18.00
Due from S. D. Warren & Co. on acct. Bridge,	6.00
Due from Tuition at Free High School,	18.80
The Marcia C. Parkhurst Fund,	1537.61
Huston Farm and Buildings,	3809.75
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	9110.95
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	\$15788.44

LIABILITIES.

Due Free High School,	\$ 286.81
Manual Training School,	184.93
Text Book acct.	110.26
Poor acct.	174.00
Contingent acct.	140.31
Snow Roller Sheds,	38.54
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Brown Tail Moth acct.	153.92
Gravel Pit acct.	5.00
State Road acct,	110.13
Sapling Hill Cemetery,	39.42
Hillside Cemetery,	230.09
Eastern Cemetery,	175.42
North Street Cemetery,	8.06
South Gorham Cemetery,	87.05
North Gorham Cemetery,	20.51
White Rock Cemetery,	29.38
Municipal Officers est.	1200.00
Estimated outstanding bills,	500.00
Huston Fund Note,	3809.75
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	7303.58
Balance of Resources,	8484.86
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	15788.44
Personal property at Town farm,	1839.95
The Laura D. McKenney fund,	271.27

Respectfully submitted

CHAS. W. HARDING,
Treasurer and Collector.

Auditor's Report

The foregoing detailed statements of the Selectmen and the Treasurer and Collector for the year ending February 9th, 1908, have been examined and verified by the Auditor and are found to be correct. He has examined every item of every bill presented for payment, and has proved all footings, finding them to be true within two cents. That no other discrepancy occurs among the hundreds of bills and the thousands of items, is evidence of the care and accuracy with which the Town's accounts are kept. All orders drawn have been found to correspond to the bills.

During the past year a new and simple system, by which individuals personally sign receipts for work done on the roads, has been used. It works satisfactorily, and should be continued.

JOHN A. WATERMAN, Auditor.

Gorham, February 15, 1908.

Report of Trustees of Huston Fund.

DR.

To Interest voted on Huston Fund note,	\$228.58
Paid from surplus,	30.87
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	\$259.45

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By Paid to indigent persons,	\$259.45
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E. EVERETT FILES,
ELMER H. LIBBY,
WILLIAM F. PILLSBURY,
Trustees

Inspector of Buildings Report.

I have as required by law examined all buildings that have been reported and pronounced the chimneys safe.

FRED A. GIDDINGS,
Building Inspector.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Gorham:—

The following report of the schools of Gorham is respectfully submitted.

TEACHERS.

The following teachers have taught in Gorham for at least one year:—

Principal Chas. C. Shaw and Lois E. Mann in the high school; Cora B. Dillingham and Katherine C. Ageson in the village school; Principal Ella F. Johnson, Maria C. Hamblen, Bertha R. Freeman and Sadie L. Nowell, in the Frederick Robie school; Maud G. Parsons in the Levi Hall school; Etta M. Stuart and Annie E. Files in the White Rock school; Emma E. Allen in the West Gorham school; and Belle R. Witham in the Longfellow school.

The following persons who formerly taught in Gorham have returned to the work here: Mrs. Annie L. Libby in the Ft. Hill school; Anna E. Wescott in the Wescott school; Alma L. Merrill in the Elmwood school, and Edith W. Smith in the White Rock school.

The teachers to begin work in Gorham during this school year are:—

Mary L. Stetson in the High School.

Sadie L. Wooster in the Village School.

Mildred E. Emery in the Levi Hall School.

Esther E. Libby in the Frederick Robie School.

Katherine Sampson in the Wescott and Elmwood Schools.

Maud B. Stamp in the Elmwood School.

Ethel B. Caswell in the Babb School.

S. Everett Cook in the White Rock School.

In nearly every instance the work of these teachers has been very satisfactory and in most of the schools the work has been worthy of high commendation.

ATTENDANCE.

We can repeat at this time what we said a year ago, that the attendance in most of the schools has been maintained at a high average, although an epidemic of grip affected the attendance in several schools for a few weeks. Yet there are a few parents who have been indifferent to the education of their children and have allowed them to stay out of school when they might have attended.

REPAIRS.

Extensive repairs have been made on the high school building, including plastering, painting, and a new steel ceiling; minor repairs have been made on several of the buildings and grounds; and a new steam heating plant and Sebago water have been placed in the Frederick Robie school. During the coming year the Babb school house should have extensive repairs, including sills, floor and seats; the interior and the foundation of the Elmwood building need attention; and minor repairs will be necessary in several other buildings.

LONGFELLOW SCHOOL.

The number of pupils to attend the Longfellow school being so few the committee decided to discontinue it at the beginning

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of the fall term and to send the pupils to other schools. Five of them attend the village school; one the Elmwood, and two are taught at home.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The Gorham High School is maintaining its reputation for doing successful work. The total enrollment since the class of 1907 was graduated is just one hundred. Of this number more than ten are paying tuition.

Last June the following pupils were given the diplomas of the high school, which they had earned by satisfactorily completing a four years' course:—

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE.

William Seaton Hannan	Lester Hobart Libby
Philip Horatio Kimball	Martha Royal Tripp

LATIN-ENGLISH COURSE.

Charles Franklin Harlow	Florence Ellen Marston
Edna Jeannette Leavitt	Marion Clement Patrick

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Ida May Austin	Walter Hayden Johnson
Ada Mae Anderson	Alice Etta Randall
Edward Patrick Fogg	Carrie Ethel Riggs
Wilder Leon Getchell	Florence Annie Warren
Caryl Leverett Holden	Wilhelmina Adams Weeks

At the beginning of the fall term twenty-two pupils began the high school course. The statistics follow:—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Previous School.</i>
Leon Ulmer Anderson	Village
Austin Albert Alden	Village

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George McLeod Bodge	White Rock
Geo. A. Cressy	Village
Ned Clement Cotton	West Gorham
Raymond Donald Douglass	West Gorham
Ralph Waldo Edson	Village
George Gustin	West Gorham
Fanny Margaret Holden	Village
Fannie Gertrude Huff	Babb
Arthur Albert Harrison	West Gorham
Almery Hamblen	Village
Gladys Christina Libby	Beech Ridge
Louise Sarah Libby	Village
Rita Frances Latham	Village
Owen Lincoln Martin	West Gorham
Forest Elwin Rich	Village
Mabel Frances Story	Scarboro
Ubert Harold Swett	Buxton
Ethel Ellis Walker	Village
Flora May Warren	Village
Jack Harris Willett	West Gorham

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Two years ago your superintendent called the attention of the citizens of Gorham to the desirability of uniting with some adjoining town or towns to form a district for the employment of a superintendent of schools. The idea met with a favorable response from those who considered it, and your committee began the study of the matter to determine the most desirable union to make. It is now hoped that a union can be effected with the city of Westbrook, and your committee unanimously recommend that the town take action to authorize them to form such a union.

Among the advantages of such a union are the following:—

1. A superintendent especially trained for the work.

2. A superintendent who will devote his whole time to caring for the schools.

3. Liberal state aid in paying the superintendent's salary.

For several years there have been a number of districts in this state, and since the act of the last Legislature, which increased the state aid to such districts, there have been many more formed. All the towns of Massachusetts, except the larger ones, which are able to support a superintendent of schools independently, are united into districts.

To enable your school committee to unite with another town in employing a school superintendent it will be necessary to pass two votes,—one authorizing your committee to unite with another town or towns in employing a school superintendent, and the other, to raise and appropriate the money to pay Gorham's share of the superintendent's salary. Of course if the superintendent is to devote his whole time to the care of the schools he cannot be expected to wait till the end of the year for his pay.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE.

Your committee recommend the following appropriations for school purposes for the ensuing school year:—

For Common Schools,	\$4,000.00
“ Repairs and Supplies,	1,250.00
“ Text-books,	500.00
“ Free High School,	1,650.00
“ Manual Training,	500.00
“ School Superintendent,	300.00

TABULAR STATISTICS

Of the Schools of Gorham for the Year ending March 1908

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Attendance	Length of year in weeks	Highest Pay of Teacher
High School	Chas. C. Shaw	100	38	\$1100 00
	Mabel E. Marr			450 00
	Lois E. Mann			400 00
	Mary L. Stetson			450 00
Village	Cora B. Dillingham	171	37	Per Year 600 00
	Katherine C. Aageson			
	Sadie P. Wooster			
Fred'k Robie	Ella F. Johnson	69	35	Per Week 550 00
	Maria C. Hamblen			
	Bertha R. Freeman			
	Sadie L. Nowell			
White Rock	Esther E. Libby	31	35	Per Week 7 50
	S. Everett Cook			
	Edith W. Smith			
	Etta M. Stuart			
Levi Hall	Bernice E. Norton	30	35	Per Week 8 00
	Annie E. Files			
	Maud G. Parsons			
	Annie E. Files			
Longfellow	Mildred E. Emery	10	11	Per Week 7 50
	Belle R. Witham			
	Etta M. Stuart			
	Katherine Sampson			
Elmwood	Alma E. Merrill	16	35	Per Week 8 00
	Maud B. Stamp			
	Grace L. Stubbs			
	Ethel M. Caswell			
So. Gorham	Florine Tobey	18	35	Per Week 7 50
	Annie L. Libby			
Fort Hill	Katherine Sampson	20	35	Per Week 8 00
	Etta M. Stuart			
	Annie E. Wescott			
Wescott	Emma E. Allen	16	35	Per Week 8 00
	Herbert L. Berry			
	George Frank			
W. Gorham	Sara E. Lewis	24	35	Per Week 10 00
Manual Training		52		Per Year 450 00
Drawing		262		Per Year 100 00

Your superintendent takes this opportunity to thank the members of the school committee for their uniformly cordial relations with him; for their ready and efficient support in all matters relating to the good of the schools; and for their intelligent advice and helpful suggestions at all times.

Before closing this report your superintendent wishes to say a word about the present teaching force. In the final analysis, the making of a good school does not rest with the committee or the superintendent but with the teacher. There has never been a good school that did not have a good teacher. At the present time there is not a single school in Gorham that is not entitled to be called a *good* school. All the teachers are doing honest, earnest, efficient work, and many of them are doing exceptionally good work. May all the educational forces press steadily forward to make the good better.

W. E. RUSSELL,
Sec'y of the School Committee.

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year 1907

Number of Births recorded, 28.

Number of Marriages recorded, 31.

Number of Deaths recorded, 62.

Number of Dogs Licenses, 243.

Amt. received from dogs licensed, \$263.00

RECORD OF BIRTHS

- Jan. 13. To Insley and Gertrude Jewett; a son.
- Jan. 21. To Bishop W. and Ada B. Latham; a daughter.
- Feb. 11. To John D. and Claire V. Bodge; a son.
- Feb. 13. To Fred and Maud N. Lefavor; a son.
- Mar. 28. To John W. and Florence M. Howard; a daughter.
- Apr. 4. To Burt L. and Celia A. Woodbury; a son.
- Apr. 6. To Arthur E. and Ruby E. Morton; a son.
- Apr. 11. To H. H. and Ethel L. Mitchell; a daughter.
- Apr. 28. To Chas. M. and Ada M. McLellan; a son.
- May 17. To Coleman E. and Mildred B. McDonough; a son.
- May 29. To Harry and Della E. Tracey; a son.
- June 6. To Carroll E. and Charlotte E. Ames; a daughter.
- June 17. To Stephen C. and Bertha M. Files; twin sons.
- July 11. To Nelson H. and Lucy J. Graffam; a son.
- July 30. To Forest J. and Lizzie F. Marsh; a daughter.
- July 30. To Richard A. and Ellen A. Gibson; a daughter.
- Oct. 25. To Chas. A. and Estella Bachelder; a son.
- Oct. 8. To Fred and Maud N. Lefavor; a son.
- Oct. 9. To William Z. and Lillian E. Sylvester; a daughter.
- Oct. 30. To Fred E. and Jennie L. Meserve; a son.
- Nov. 13. To Frank E. and Alice P. Hoyt; a daughter.

- Nov. 15. To Chas. H. and Edna M. Hanscomb; a son.
Nov. 22. To Miledge O. and Martha E. Foster; a son.
Nov. 23. To Isaac B. and Ara N. Newcomb; a son.
Nov. 23. To Robert A. and Ina L. Perrin; a son.
Nov. 27. To Augustine T. and Alice E. Hawkes; a daughter.
Dec. 10. To Caleb E. and Lena A. Smith; a daughter.
Dec. 13. To Harry E. and Edith M. Day; a son.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES

- Jan. 1. By S. T. Dole, J. P., Harvey Small and Grace K. Small, both of Gorham.
Feb. 6. By Rev. Robert Sutcliffe, Edwin T. Warren of Gorham and Clara A. Johnson of New Gloucester.
Feb. 16. By S. T. Dole, J. P., Roy M. Knight of Gorham and Edwinna L. Estes of Windham.
Feb. 25. By S. T. Dole, J. P., Harry S. Webb of Gorham and Helen Cash of Windham.
Feb. 27. By Rev. Rollin T. Hack, Ernest J. Jeffrey of Gorham and Mattie May Fraser of Portland.
Mar. 5. By Rev. John O'Dowd, Coleman Edward McDonough of Portland and Mildred Belle Mains of Gorham.
Mar. 30. By Rev. A. A. Lewis, Frank Walter Leeman of Manchester, N. H., and Mary Abigail Whitney of Manchester.
Apr. 17. By Rev. Rollin T. Hack, William G. Hoffman of New York and Ellen White of Gorham.
May 4. By Rev. R. T. Hack, Geo. W. Merrill and Lilla Boothby, both of Scarboro.
May 8. By Rev. Arthur T. Craig, Charles Curtis Rich of Portland and Alice P. McAlony of Gorham.
May 11. By Rev. J. E. Aikins, John L. La Brecque of Westbrook and Harriette E. Nason of Gorham.
May 15. By Rev. A. A. Lewis, Clarence McMackin of Gorham and Linnie Gloggen of Massachusetts.

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- May 18. By S. T. Dole, J. P., Greenleaf G. Austin and Mrs. Mabelle Sayward, both of Gorham.
- May 27. By Rev. F. E. Freese, Perley F. Burnham of Scarborough and Martha E. Finney of Gorham.
- June 12. By Rev. Dalphon S. Brooks, Morse Willis and Adma Gertrude Douglass, both of Gorham.
- June 12. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Frederick Robie Summersides and Effie Johnson, both of Gorham.
- June 27. By Rev. R. T. Hack, Charles Carroll Shaw and Esther Louisa Parker, both of Gorham.
- July 1. By Rev. R. T. Hack, Philip Higgins Patrick and Mina Belle Kenneson, both of Gorham.
- July 3. By S. T. Dole, J. P., Joseph William Denning and Mirtle L. Noyes, both of Gorham.
- July 6. By Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Arthur H. Parsons of Gorham and Ola O. Cram of Standish.
- July 9. By Rev. A. A. Lewis, Charles H. Murch and Nellie A. Feeney, both of Gorham.
- Aug. 17. By Rev. D. S. Hibbard, Charles Edison of Waltham, Mass., and Sylvia C. Graffam of Gorham.
- Aug. 22. By Rev. Charles H. Percival, Preston E. Morse and Mary J. McLellan, both of Gorham.
- Aug. 27. By Rev. J. W. Magruder, John Edward Weeks of Gorham and Florence M. Worster of Portland.
- Sept. 18. By Rev. R. T. Hack, Charles Kennard Sloman and Edith M. F. Barker, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 16. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Frederick A. Graves and Annie Leighton Bachelder, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 19. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Delbert Ernest Wescott of Gorham and Florence May Boothby of Standish.
- Oct. 23. By Rev. Dean Vernon, Russell Hall of Haverhill, Mass., and Jessie Estella Brown of Gorham.
- Nov. 19. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Edwin G. Plummer and Margaret C. Wescott, both of Gorham.
- Nov. 28. By Rev. Edward W. Moore, James H. Green of Gor-

- ham and Grace L. Dunning of Woolwich, Me.
Dec. 25. By Rev. Rollin T. Hack, Robert Lowell Hinkley and
Helen Elizabeth Bradbury, both of Gorham.

RECORD OF DEATHS

- Jan. 2. Lendall I. Wescott, age 77 yrs. 11 mos. 23 days ;
old age.
Jan. 2. Edmund M. Dunham, 65 yrs. 8 mos. 19 days ; heart
disease.
Jan. 10. Lucinda Murch, 72 yrs. ; multiple sarcoma.
Jan. 14. J. E. Jewett's child ; premature birth.
Jan. 14. Bernard Earle McCormach, 2 mos. 12 days ; acute
broncho pneumonia.
Jan. 24. Tyng W. Brackett, 24 yrs. 6 mos. 29 days ; phthisic
pneumonia.
Jan. 25. Francis C. Knapton, 4 mos. ; cerebral hemorrhage.
Feb. 2. Harold E. Johnson, 3 yrs. 2 mos. 2 days ; pulmonary
congestion.
Feb. 6. Ellen M. Osborn, 75 yrs. 11 mos. 2 days ; apoplexy.
Feb. 13. Alfred Lefavor ; premature birth.
Feb. 17. Richard B. Carswell, 1½ days ; cerebral hemorrhage
Feb. 28. Henry J. Leavitt, 68 yrs. 11 mos. 22 days ; acute
pneumonia.
Feb. 20. Alice M. Cliff, 42 yrs. 11 mos. 8 days ; pulmonary
tuberculosis.
Mar. 5. Elisha Douglass, 82 yrs. 4 mos. 17 days ; heart failure.
Mar. 13. Margaret E. Harding, 64 yrs. 2 mos. ; cardiac disease.
Mar. 21. Hattie B. Cressey, 38 yrs. 9 mos. ; acute dilation of
stomach.
Mar. 28. Lydia F. Leavitt, 87 yrs. 2 mos. 22 days ; apoplexy.
Apr. 1. Ennis Lewis Weeks, 53 yrs. 8 mos. 6 days ; pneumonia.
Apr. 13. Mary F. Morrison, 81 yrs. 6 mos. 3 days ; apoplexy.
Apr. 18. S. Emily Libby, 68 yrs. ; nervous exhaustion.
Apr. 26. Georgia A. Thomas, 64 yrs. ; apoplexy.

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- May 2. Cyrus S. Libby, 65 yrs. 2 mos. 23 days; diabetes mellitus.
- May 16. Daniel F. Whittier, 56 yrs. 10 mos.; apoplexy.
- June 3. William H. Leavitt, 75 yrs.; exhaustion following paralysis.
- June 5. Nellie Reed Jordan, 37 yrs. 4 mos.; diabetes mellitus.
- June 7. Malvina Ellen Young, 1 yr. 5 mos. 23 days; tubercular meningitis.
- June 16. Walter Bowley Tripp, 6 mos. 8 days; congestion of brain.
- July 4. Edward Libby, 78 yrs. 1 mo. 27 days; general dibility.
- July 8. Mary E. Wescott, 63 yrs. 8 mos. 20 days; Bright's disease.
- July 10. Anna May Knapton, 25 yrs.; peritonitis.
- July 14. Annie S. Murphy, 31 yrs. 7 mos. 14 days; pulmonary tuberculosis.
- July 15. Sarah D. Shackford, 68 yrs. 1 mo. 3 days; malignant disease of bowels.
- July 17. Henry Stanwood, 78 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days; chronic gastritis.
- Aug. 11. Lou. M. Clement, 53 yrs.; exhaustion.
- Aug. 16. Mark Littlefield, 70 yrs. 3 mos. 14 days; pulmonary consumption.
- Aug. 18. Leon R. Graffam, 1 yr. 5 mos.; cholera infantum.
- Aug. 21. Clinton P. Graffam, 6 weeks; inanition.
- Aug. 21. Paul Richmond Edwards, 71 yrs. 1 mo. 25 days; valvular disease of heart.
- Sept. 4. Mary F. McDonough, 68 yrs. 1 mo. 4 days; acute indigestion.
- Sept. 7. Francis Dodge, 78 yrs. 8 mos. 16 days; valvular disease of heart.
- Sept. 12. Edward F. Corcoran, 1 yr. 11 mos. 17 days; cholera infantum.
- Oct. 1. Lucy R. Irish, 88 yrs. 6 mos. 29 days; acute gastric catarrh.

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- Oct. 9. Fred Lefavor's child; premature birth.
Oct. 10. Mary E. Gardner, 84 yrs. 1 mo.; acute gastritis.
Oct. 13. Levi Estes, 86 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days; old age.
Oct. 16. Julia Gerry, 67 yrs. 2 mos. 30 days; carcinoma of the axila.
Oct. 17. Nellie M. Johnson, 60 yrs. 7 mos. 17 days; pernicious anaemia.
Oct. 20. Mark T. Newcomb, 75 yrs. 13 days; nephritis, complicated by broken hip.
Nov. 1. Sarah E. Whitney, 76 yrs. 2 mos. 7 days; cardiac dropsy.
Nov. 4. Walter A. Smith, 50 yrs. 7 mos. 1 day; uremic coma.
Nov. 4. Albina Plummer, 72 yrs. 8 mos. 13 days; strangulated femoral hernia.
Nov. 5. Hannah F. Wescott, 94 yrs. 6 mos.; senility.
Nov. 14. Lyman W. Pratt, 18 yrs. 11 mos. 12 days; peritonitis.
Nov. 15. Jennie A. Luce, 57 yrs. 8 mos.
Nov. 21. Elizabeth Mayberry, 87 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days; uraemic, from intestinal nephritis.
Nov. 27. Randall C. Weeks, 84 yrs. 11 mos.; heart disease.
Dec. 2. Richard Perrin, 9 days; umbelical hemorrhage.
Dec. 6. Lydia M. Davis, 65 yrs.; cancer of stomach and liver.
Dec. 8. Charlotte Flanders, 86 yrs. 4 mos. 3 days; chronic bronchitis and senility.
Dec. 10. Alice L. Merrifield, 42 yrs. 2 mos.; pneumonia.
Dec. 18. Wilbur F. Burrows; still born.
Dec. 20. Susan A. Fogg, 61 yrs. 7 mos. 15 days; diabetes.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. LIBBY, *Town Clerk*

COPY OF

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 2, 1908.

To Benjamin F. Whitney, a Constable of the Town of Gorham,
County of Cumberland, State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Gorham qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on Monday the second day of March, next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles viz:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose not more than three (3) Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4 To receive and act upon the Reports of the several town officers.
- Art. 5 To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of \$228 .58 to pay interest on Huston Fund note.
- Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the town and raise money to pay the same.
- Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for support of poor
- Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of Highways

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- Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for support of Bridges.
- Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Contingent expenses.
- Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for support of Common Schools.
- Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for support of Free High School.
- Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of School Books.
- Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs on School Buildings, for care and heating the same.
- Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the suitable Observance of Memorial day.
- Art. 16 To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) toward Support of Free Baptist Church, Little Falls for benefit of Paupers at Town Farm, per application
- Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay Collector and Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to buy two (2) Snow Rollers.
- Art. 19 To see if the town will provide two suitable buildings for Snow Rollers and raise money to pay for the same.
- Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Abatement of Taxes.
- Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$250. from the estate of Harriett R. Lord agreeing for that amount to take perpetual care of lot including the renewal of the stone now in place, if necessary, in Eastern Cemetery Gorham Vill. where Isaac C. Irish and Maria M. Irish are buried, agreeable to an application.

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- Art. 22 To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of \$100. to buy land for gravel pit near Gorham Village.
- Art. 23 To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of \$50. to buy land for gravel pit of Charles Dudley, Mighty St.
- Art. 24 To see if the town vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1908.
- Art. 25 To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907 being the sum of \$189.50
- Art. 26 To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of \$100 to pay office rent for the Municipal Officers.
- Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to join with the City of Westbrook for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45 inclusive, of Chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes.
- Art. 28 To see if the town will raise and appropriate three hundred dollars, (\$300.00) to pay Gorham's share of salary of a Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to adopt any By-Laws which may be suggested for the care and management of its Cemeteries.
- Art. 30 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the the support of the New Public Library.
- Art. 31 To see if the town will take any action in regard to the care, management and control of the New Public Library.
- Art. 32 To see if the town will raise the sum of \$81.21 to re-

- emburse Frank Tapley for assessment of taxes against him on real estate since 1895, which property he did not own and on which he has paid.
- Art. 33 To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Municipal Officers.
- Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to discontinue or change the location of road leading from Sebago Lake road to road leading from Sebago Lake road to Mighty Street, said road being the one across land of Leslie A. Haynes, formerly owned and occupied by the Rev. S. B. Sawyer.
- Art. 35 To see if the town will vote that the deficit that shows on the road account, which has already been paid, be struck from the books of the town.
- Art. 36 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for support of Manual Training School.
- Art. 37 To see if the town will vote that all moneys received from the sale of burial lots in the various Cemeteries of the town since the annual meeting of 1894, when a vote was taken to sell non-residents, be made available for use in the Cemeteries from which such lots were sold.
- Art. 38 To see if the town will raise the sum of \$50.00 to improve the Old Cemetery at Little Falls, agreeable to an application.
- Art. 39 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy land for a gravel pit of Henry M. Toft.
- Art. 40 To transact any other business that may come legally before the meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Selectmen's office in Gorham, on Saturday Feb. 29, 1908. from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, the 22d day of February A. D. 1908.

E. EVERETT FILES,
ELMER H. LIBBY,
WILLIAM F. PILLSBURY,
Selectmen of Gorham.

A true copy attest.

BENJ. F. WHITNEY, *Constable of Gooham.*
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The following list of delinquent tax payers for the year 1907, is published in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1907.

By an arrangement with the Printer this list was held open for some days after the balance of the report was sent to him. In the intervening time a large number of the taxes due, were paid, which accounts for the difference in the amount now due by this list, and the amount reported as due in the Financial Statement.

Augustus F. Babb	\$ 3.32	J.N.Libby	2.00
Benj. Bailey	2.00	Edward Libby	2.00
Grant Benson	2.00	Normon Libby	2.00
Clarence W. Blake	2.00	Ralph J. Lord	2.00
Ralph Bolton	2.00	Hiram Lord	2.00
Henry P. Coleman	2.00	H. T. Lowell	2.00
Francis D. Coleman	2.00	Walter Lowell	2.00
Cressey & Allen	1.45	Bishop W.Latham	2.00
Seth Elliott	2.00	Harry Maxfield	2.00
Martin V. Estes	2.00	J. R. Magnereson	2.00
Milledge Foster	3.09	Martin MacKentine	2.00
Chester Fecteau	2.00	John McLatree	2.00
Nelson Graffam	2.00	Bion McKenney	2.00
Howard Hanson	2.00	Henry L. Morrill	2.00
Geo. B. Hatch	2.00	Herbert O. Morrill	2.00
Harold Haskell	2.00	Melville Moody	2.00
Robert Johnson	2.00	Albert Moody	2.00
Howard Johnson	1.40	Daniel Parker	2.00
James Jose	2.00	Harris Plaisted	2.00
Wm. B. Knapton	2.00	Frank Plaisted	2.00
C. Kneeland	2.00	Hugh J.Plummer	2.00
Leander Lamb	2.00	Chester Parker	2.00
Harry Libby	2.00	Clinton Rowe	2.00
Elvin Libby	2.63	Edward Shaw	2.00

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Oscar W. Smith	2.00	Walter Varney	2.00
Edward O. Smith	1.55	B. L. Woodberry	2.00
Wm. T. Stigman	2.00	Wm. Wells	2.00
Elias R. Strout	23.75	Albert Willard	2.00
C. H. Tapley	2.00	Joseph F. Young	2.00
Chas. Todd	1.00	Standish Land & Lumber	
Geo. Todd	2.00	Company	75.40

The foregoing list shows on the books of the Collector and Treasurer as unpaid.

E. EVERETT FILES,

E. H. LIBBY,

W. F. PILLSBURY,

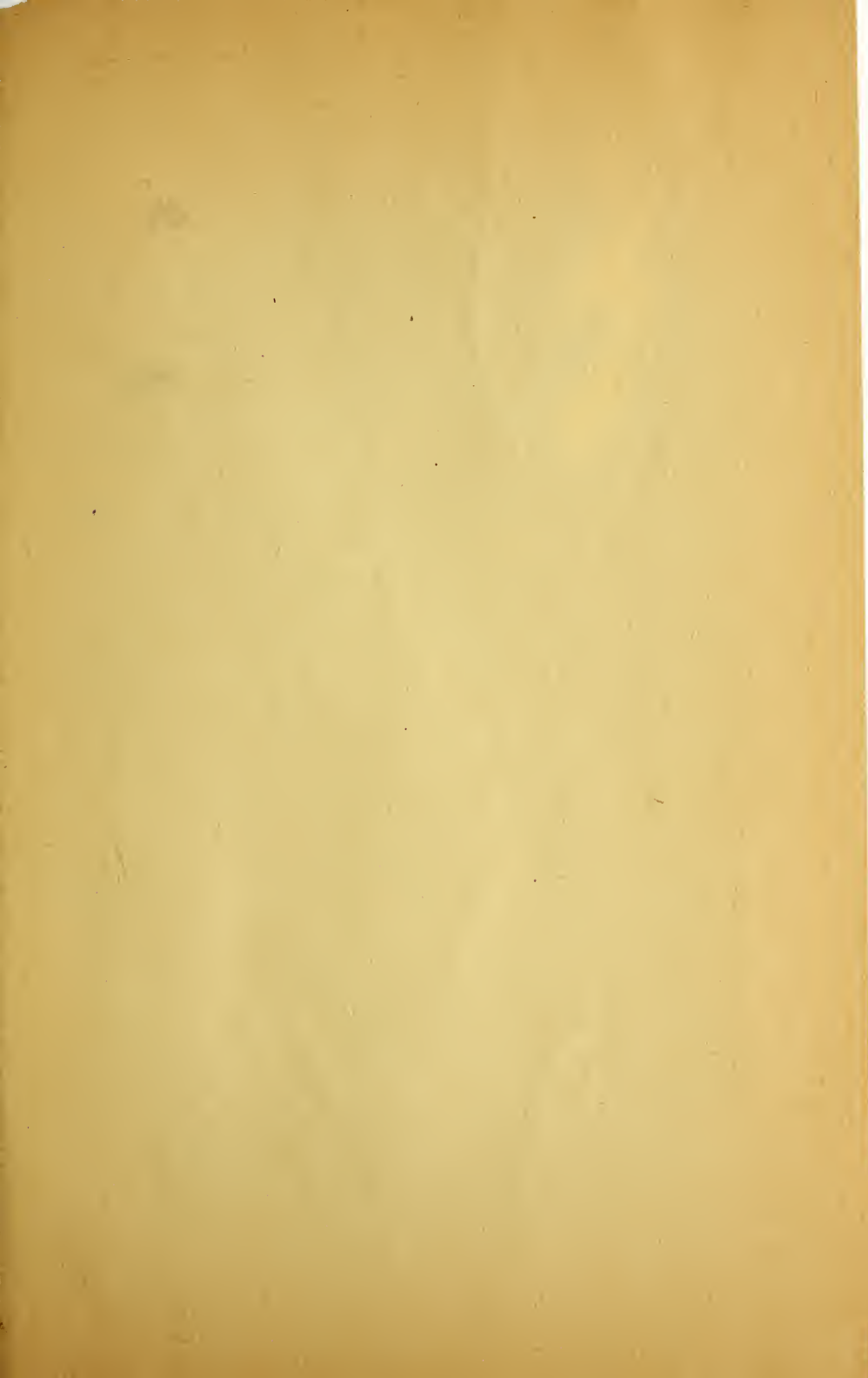
Assessors.

ERRATA

Contingent account, C. W. Harding should read, For notifying Subordinate officers.

North Street Cemetery, Credit totals should read \$19.01.

South Gorham Cemetery, a bill from C. W. Deering for \$10.00 should be added as it was overlooked in making up Ms.







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